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YSTERIOUS GAS AND TANKS TO ANNIHILATE ALLIED LINES HINDENBERG TELLS TROOPS

l Be Nothing Left of Foe When Infantry Arrives on the Scene.

.DIERS ARE SKEPTICAL

Do Not Take to Glowing Picture esented by the Field Marshal and lieve They Are to be Made the men Fodder of Old Campaigns.

By Associated Press.

ITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS RANCE, Feb. 18.—The great Geroffensive on the Western front be expected to begin at any moe now and as far as the British is concerned the main thrust will ade in the sector between Arras St. Quentin.

nks and a "new mysterious gas" be employed by the enemy in the pt to break through the allied The fact has become known gh captured German prisoners from information gleaned in ways.

ld Marshal Von Hindenburg and ral Von Lundendorff appear to realized that the old method of k in which a long bombardment ployed is too well known to proe the results desired. According- German troops are being told surprise attacks such as were in Galicia last summer at Riga again on the Isonzo front are to ied against the allies on the rn front.

ch stress has been laid on the that tanks and new gas are to ed, leaving to the infantry little but walk through the gas and olidate the positions captured. an troops have been trained to long approach marches and to storm enemy positions after rt gas shell bombardment. The an infantry will rely on weight mbers, masses of machine guns obile batteries to finish the work by the tanks and the gas.

rd has been passed out by the an high command that few of the troops will survive the effects tanks, the gas and the bombard- and that fresh German in- will speedily overcome any ance offered in captured posi-

Despite these assurances and otensive training to which they been put the German troops are ly skeptical and are undertaking task with no enthusiasm. They hey are going to be thrown into to be used as cannon fodder o not relish the prospect.

ERAL KALEDINE COMMITS SUICIDE AT HEADQUARTERS.

TROGRAD, Feb. 19.—General ines, hetman of the Don Cos- committed suicide at the headers of the Don Cossacks during sion of the Cossack government, he attended. The government d to resign and transfer its to the local workmen and solcouncil. After the decision al Kaledines went to an adjoinom and shot himself. General al Navaroff, who succeeded ines as leader, ordered the imte mobilization and arming of all cks to go against the Bolsheviki.

CONTROL HOTEL FOOD

oposed New Function of President Wilson.

By Associated Press.

SHINGTON, Feb. 19.—By the ions of the food conservation mpleted by the House Agricul- Committee yesterday, the Pres- would be vested with authority ntrol the manufacture and dision of food stuffs and of hotels, rants and all public eating s.

d Administrator Hoover said it ot desired to attempt general ing, but that rigid control of eating houses was necessary old waste and also to stimulate rvation in the home, many wives having complained of in hotels and restaurants.

sewives and farmers are not af- by the measure.

RRY SUCCEEDS EVANS

Known Lumber Man is Made ad of Construction Company.

Connellsville Construction comheld its annual election of offnd board of directors at a meett night. A successful year, with rease of business over 1916 was ed for 1917 with prospects of sing work in the coming year.

officers elected follow: John president; C. M. Hyatt, vice ent; A. M. Haines, treasurer and er; and D. E. Treher, secretary. board of directors elected was Hyatt, E. T. Norton, A. M. . John Curry, J. D. Porter, Dr. Bailey and Charles Weibe.

ident Curry succeeds the late T. Evans, who headed the com- or a number of years.

Third Thunder Storm.

avy rainstorm this morning 7.30 o'clock was accompanied by rd thunder and lightning of the . The first occurred a few ago and the second early last

FARMERS ENGAGED IN FINAL EFFORTS AT CORN HARVEST.

The correspondent of The Courier at Flatwoods says that the farmers out that way are engaged in husking corn. Owing to the onset of cold weather last fall it became necessary to halt the corn harvest. Up to last week there had been no opportunity to resume the work. Corn and fodder are reported to be in poor condition as a result. Farmers in other localities are also putting the finishing touch to the corn harvest.

BOLSHEVIKI OUSTED, LENINE AND TROTZKY FLEE, LONDON REPORT

Unconfirmed Rumor of Upheaval in the Russian Capital Comes From Finland.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Rumors are current at Vasa that the Bolsheviki government in Petrograd has been overthrown by the Social Revolutionists under the leadership of Tcheroff. According to the correspondent there of the Politiken of Copenhagen, Nicholai Lenine and Leon Troizky are said to have escaped to Riga.

Vasa is in Finland on the only railway between Petrograd and Torna on the Swedish frontier. M. Tchernoff is the leader of the Social Revolutionists and was chairman of the short-lived constituent assembly. He served as minister of agriculture in the Kerensky government last July and August.

When the constituent assembly met in Petrograd in January Tchernoff was elected chairman over the Bolsheviki candidate. The next day the assembly was broken up by force by the Bolsheviki and it was reported that the Bolsheviki intended to arrest Echernoff.

ESCHEAT LAW ATTACKED

Constitutionality of Measure is Called Into Question.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 19.—Questions affecting the constitutionality of the Pennsylvania escheat laws, passed to enable the state to secure many thousands of dollars' worth of alleged unclaimed deposits in banks, were submitted to the Dauphin county court yesterday, a re-argument having been held after the original case was returned by the Supreme Court.

The contention was made that the act violates the law of contracts and is against the federal constitutional provision forbidding taking of property without due process of law.

HUSBAND SHOOTS FOUR

Then Turns Revolver on Himself and Will Die as Result.

By Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19.—After shooting and killing his wife, Lena, aged 38, his six-year-old daughter, Annabel, and his sister-in-law, Miss Hazel Steele, aged 25, and so seriously wounding his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sallie Cruit that she is not expected to live, Forest Bigelow, aged 42, early this morning turned a gun on himself and died instantly.

Domestic troubles are reported to have caused the shooting.

FRED MUNSON ENLISTS.

Is the Third Member of Legal Profession in Service.

Attorney Fred D. Munson enlisted in the ordnance department of the United States Army at Washington, D. C., and has been called to report Friday of this week. His offices in the Title & Trust building will continue to be open with Miss Ada Mae Hannam in charge. During his absence his practice will be assumed by Attorneys R. S. Matthews and H. G. May.

Attorney Munson is the third member of the legal profession in Connellsville to enlist. The others are John P. Kephart and Oliver Goldsmith.

"SHEEP'S EAR," LANDMARK, IS PREY OF FIRE

Former Hotel at Vanderbilt, Used Partly as Store, Entirely Destroyed.

BLIND TENANT LOSES ALL

Members of Family Compelled to Flee in Night Clothing; Cause of Blaze Not Determined; Structure Erected by James Dolan 30 Years Ago.

A landmark at Vanterbilt, once known as the "Sheep's Ear," and occupied for several years as a hotel by the late James Dolan, went up in flames last night, together with the contents of a portion of the building used as a store operated by a blind man named Morrison, who at the time was not at home.

The first started in the basement according to Mrs. Morrison who was in the building alone last night with her 10-months-old baby. What caused the blaze is not known. The fire had gained good headway when Mrs. Morrison awakened with her room filled with smoke. She was nearly suffocated and taking her baby she ran into the street and called to the neighbors.

The fire was burning fiercely when the two chemical trucks of the Vanderbilt fire department arrived on the scene. It was impossible to save the old hotel structure and the efforts of the firemen were devoted to keeping the flames away from the adjoining buildings. The hotel burned entirely to the ground.

Not an article of clothing was saved and all the furniture of the family was burned. Mr. Morrison had gone to Pittsburg yesterday to make some purchases for the store. He is blind and his wife runs the store. The remainder of the building, aside from that occupied by the Morrisons was vacant.

The heat from the fire cracked and broke windows in the adjoining buildings and scorched the woodwork on a garage across the street. The cable of the Bell Telephone company was burned off and Vanderbilt was without phone service today. The telegraph pole caught fire and it was necessary to have the West Penn company turn off the current.

The Morrison family is at present staying at the home of Jerry Ritenour.

The "Sheep's Ear" was erected 30 years ago. It has not been used as a hotel for a quarter of a century.

BANK WILL BE SOLD

No Further Attempt to Delay Disposition of Uniontown's Skyscraper.

According to statements made by Arthur Havemeyer, agent of the New York and Saint Paul syndicate that is conducting the Hill deal for coal lands of J. V. Thompson, no further effort will be made to delay the sale at auction of the First National Bank building of Uniontown, but that it will go to the highest bidder at 2 P. M. Saturday.

Mr. Havemeyer says that the sole interest of the syndicate in the sale is to preserve the equity of the Thompson estate, its share in the building being less than one per cent of the estimated assets of $50,000,000.

WANTS TO RAISE HOGS

Cummings Avenue Man First to Ask That Plans Be Approved.

One request has been sent in to Health Officer George Hetzel to have him go to Cummings avenue and pass on conditions for a hog pen there. Although the hog ordinance does not go into effect until Thursday, the Cummings avenue resident want to get a start on his pen provided the permission of the Board of Health can be secured.

No other persons have asked that their property be looked over and passed on as suitable for the raising of the porkers.

Sends Box From South.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Moon of Carnegie avenue received a box of eatables from their son, Ira, yesterday. The box which came from St. Petersburg, Fla., contained lettuce, radishes and onions and arrived here in a good condition.

CONGRESSMAN STERLING CAN FIND NO TRACE OF WILLIAM LEWIS BALL.

Congressman Bruce F. Sterling is interested in clearing up the doubt which exists as to the fate or whereabouts of William Lewis Ball of Connellsville, who was a member of the 20th Engineers, part of which command was on the Tuscania at the time of her sinking, and from whom or of whom no word has been received. Having made an investigation of the records in Washington, Congressman Sterling wired the editor of The Courier late last night as follows:

"William Lewis Ball was not on passage list of the Tuscania. Am unable to find out just where he is located as present.

BRUCE F. STERLING.

Whether the War Department declined to give Congressman Sterling information as to the whereabouts of Ball, or was itself lacking that information, does appear from the above message, hence his friends still remain in doubt, although they now have the assurance that he was not aboard the Tuscania.

FILING INCOME TAX RETURNS WILL TAKE MANY MONTHS' TIME

It is Proving to Be a Task of Truly Monumental Proportions.

THE NAMES OF EMPLOYES

Who Were Paid $800 or More During the Past Year Not Yet Sent In; Must Go to Washington Then Back to Local Districts Before Checking.

The additional employes of the Internal Revenue Department who were sent to Connellsville to assist people in making up their income tax returns, will not leave here March 1 as was intended when they were assigned to this duty. In fact, it may be June 1 or later before their work will have been completed.

March 1 was first fixed as the limit of time in which returns could be filed. On account of delays in securing blank forms, and the great amount of labor involved in preparing the reports of corporations, the time of filing was recently extended to April 1. As this date approaches and the magnitude of the task is more fully comprehended, it is becoming more and more certain that it will be an utter impossibility to complete the work within the six weeks remaining.

In the first place the reports which employers, including both individuals and corporations, must make of the names of all persons to whom they paid $800 or more during the past year, have not yet been filed. When these are made up they must be sent to the department in Washington to be entered of record before the lists become available for the use of the revenue officers in the several districts. This operation will of necessity consume considerable time, but no actual headway can be made in checking up the lists with the returns voluntarily filed until the information is in possession of the local officers.

When the high scale of wages ruling in the coke plants during the past year, and the large earnings of the workers are taken into account, it is plain that hundreds, perhaps thousands, of men in the vicinity of Connellsville will be found to have received very much in excess of $800 in wages. It is exceedingly unlikely that these men will make voluntary income returns, many of them no doubt being unaware of the provisions of the law which applies to "all residents," including aliens, and not to citizens alone. This condition will require that individual investigations be made by the employes of the revenue service, to complete which will require months of time and close application to the work.

The possibility of delay is not to be taken by persons subject to the payment of the income tax as an excuse for deferring the filing of their returns. At present there must be in not later than March 31, otherwise the delinquents will be liable to imposition of the penalties which are provided.

Dick Davis Better.

Clerk of Courts Dick Davis, who was taken ill Sunday is improved.

Weather Forecast

Rain tonight and colder; cold wave and fresh strong northwest winds is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1918	1917
Maximum	59	54
Minimum	31	33
Mean	45	46

The Yough river rose during the night from 4.10 feet to 4.20 feet.

"CASEY" JONES HAD A LITTLE CHRISTMAS TREE ALL HIS OWN, REMINDER OF BOYHOOD DAYS

Thoughtfulness of Friends at Home Brought Much Cheer to the Boys.

APPRECIATION IS SINCERE

Christmas is an event now so remote in the lives of us here at home that we have lost interest in it, but to learn how the boys "over there" spent it, what their thoughts were as the time of the festival came near at hand, and how sincere was their appreciation of the reminders sent by friends at home, appeals to us quite as strongly as does any other, or later, intelligence of how things are faring with the sons of our friends and neighbors who spent their first Christmas far away from the home fireside.

From a series of letters Mrs. B. F. Jones, of East Cedar avenue, has received from her son, Lieutenant B. C. ("Casey") Jones, member of the American aviators in France, we have a view of the soldier's Christmas which will certainly make glad the hearts of all those who in any way contributed to bringing that happy season home to any soldier, whether he was close of kin or not.

Writing on "Christmas Eve" Lieutenant Jones says, "This is very much unlike any I have ever spent. This is the first Christmas I ever spent away from home and, believe me, I wish I could blow in there now.

"I have my tree lit up on my table. We are having a wonderful Christmas dinner tomorrow—turkey, cranberries and everything that goes with a good Christmas dinner. I have been wondering if you folks at home would have as good a dinner as we expect to have here. I have not received my Christmas box yet; guess it went to the bottom along with others.

"I have been sick for a week but am better now; thought sure I was going to have pneumonia. I am glad you are sending the papers as it is pretty lonesome over here and we are always wondering what the news is at home. We are having a big time in the barracks tonight. Loads of boxes arrived and the boys are passing things out right and left. I have been cutting hair all day, having learned to chop the fellows' locks off since I came over here. So now you have a barber in the family. I was just thinking—last year at this time I was trimming Van Marietta's Christmas tree."

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RUSSIA NOW FORCED TO SUE FOR PEACE SAYS ANNOUNCEMENT

Germans Cross Dvina River and Take City of Dvinsk, Says Berlin Statement.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Russia is now forced to sign peace upon the conditions proposed by Germany, says an official Russian statement received here today.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—German forces have entered Dvinsk, it was officially announced today by the German war office. The Russians unsuccessfully attempted to blow up the bridge across the Dvina river.

HAS FIRST CHICKS

Former Local Girl at Edenboro Believes Hers Are Ahead.

Miss Ella Skiff of Villa Marcella, Edenboro, formerly of Connellsville, writes The Courier of the wonderful record made by Miss Lydia Herwick, who resides with Miss Skiff and her sister, Mrs. M. B. Shupe, in raising chicks. Miss Herwick believes she has broken records for early hatches.

"This morning, 'Polly,' an ambitious old hen, who was in league with Miss Herwick to attain this distinction, presented her with a dozen husky Rhode Island Red chicks. Besides being a strict observer of 'wheatless, meatless and eatless' days, as recommended by Hoover, Miss Herwick is determined to do her bit in the poultry line. Valentine chicks ought to lay a dollar a dozen eggs next winter," the letter says.

Miss Herwick formerly resided in Connellsville and has a wide circle of friends here.

LUMBER COMPANY ELECTS

Joseph L. Stader is President for the Ensuing Year.

The stockholders of the South Connellsville Lumber company on Saturday, February 16, met and elected the following directors for the ensuing year:

Joseph L. Stader, president; J. C. Henry, treasurer and general manager; J. M. Doyle, secretary; Mrs. E. C. Soisson and A. V. D. Watterman.

Business has been very good for the year and the company voted to pay a four per cent dividend payable April 1.

NIGHT AGENT RESIGNS.

Clark M. Lessig Quits B. & O. For Other Line of Work.

The resignation of Clark M. Lessig as night agent at the Baltimore & Ohio station took effect Saturday. His successor is I. N. Nicholson of Johnstown, who has been in the service of the company for some time past.

Relief Agent Homer Whip is on duty until Mr. Nicholson arrives.

Married by Alderman.

Harry Bibby and Bertha Augustine of Morgantown, W. Va., were married by Alderman Fred Munk yesterday.

FLATWOODS IS IN DANGER OF BEING WITHOUT ITS MAIL.

Flatwoods folks are fearful of losing mail service entirely. According to information from the village today the carrier over the rural route from Smock has made no delivery since January 1. The carrier from Perryopolis quit last week. The Vanderbilt carrier has been offered a better job and threatens to quit. Besides, the community is cut off from telephone communication, the Tri-State not yet having repaired the damage by the storm several weeks ago.

SHELL SHOCK VICTIMS ARE TO BE TREATED AT MARKLETON, IS REPORT

Manager of Institution Confirms Story in Courier of Goverment Taking Over Place.

Confirmation of the story in The Courier yesterday that the government has taken over Markleton sanitorium is contained in the following letter from M. B. Barnett, manager:

"The long established Markleton Sanatorium at Markleton, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, has been taken over by the United States government for use as a hospital. The need is immediate and Surgeon General Gorgas of the Army demands absolute possession of the premises by February 26.

"The guests at the sanatorium are now being dispersed and intending patients are being notified that the institution is no longer at the service of the public."

It is said the institution is to be used chiefly for the treatment of soldiers suffering from shell shock. There are accommodations for several hundred persons.

TO INSTITUTE LODGE

Branch of the Sons of Italy is Being Formed Here.

A new Italian lodge, the Francesco Fiorento lodge of the Sons of Italy, will be installed here on Monday, February 25, at Maddas hall, West Side. A program has been arranged for the day and at 2 o'clock a banquet will be served.

Addresses will be made by both American and Italian speakers. Musical numbers will also be given.

COAL RATE REVISED

Product for Smithing Purposes Now $2.70 and $3.45 Per Ton.

Revised prices on smithing coal are fixed in a ruling by Fuel Administrator Garfield received today by John G. Barbour, of Uniontown, the county administrator.

Effective at once the rate will be $2.70 per ton in open cars with an allowance of 75 cents per ton for loading in box cars, making the latter rate $3.45.

LOCAL BOYS AT CAMP LEE ARE BOUND ACROSS

Nearly All of District 5 Leave For an Eastern Concentration Camp.

SEEM HAPPY AS LARKS

They Sing "Goodbye Camp Lee, Hello France," as They March to Train; New Arrivals at Lee Given First "Shots;" Other Local War News.

Nearly all of the boys from Draft District No. 5, Connellsville, who were sent to Camp Lee last fall for training are now at an eastern concentration camp awaiting transportation to France. This information is contained in a letter received by The Courier from Corporal James Laporte, of Adelaide.

According to the letter the boys left Sunday. They were well and in a happy mood as they marched through camp to the railroad station singing "Goodbye Camp Lee, Hello France."

Many sweethearts of the soldiers were on hand to bid them goodbye.

"The draftees who left last week are getting their initiation into camp life. They were given their first typhoid inoculations on Saturday evening.

CONNELLSVILLE BOY IS GIVEN PROMOTION.

Charles F. Moore of Connellsville has been promoted from corporal to supply sergeant of Company D, One Hundred Tenth Regiment, Camp Hancock, according to a letter received by Mrs. Moore who is staying at the home of her father, Justice of the Peace H. H. Moorehead at Everson. Sergeam Moore is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Moore of the West Side. He was married to Miss Mary Moorehead a few months ago.

GO TO BID GOODBYE TO SON ON WAY TO FRANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCairns have gone to Fort Slocum, N. Y., to visit their son, Frank, who is soon to leave for France. Frank was recently transferred from Company D, One Hundred Tenth Regiment, Camp Hancock.

FAYETTE BOYS ENLIST IN ARMY.

Harold Rush of Uniontown, Nickodemus Pockstaller of Morrell, C. J. Henderson, Cecil E. Lint and John Schonage of Dawson enlisted in the United States Army in Pittsburg yesterday.

BILL MARTRAY IS HOME ON FURLOUGH

William Martray, a member of the 110th regiment hospital corps, is spending a 10 day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martray of the West Side. Martray has just been released from a measles quarantine.

DR. JOHN J. SINGER ORDERED TO EUROPE.

Dr. John J. Singer of Greensburg, formerly of Connellsville, a captain in the Medical Officers' Reserve corps, left last night for some point of embarkation for Europe. Dr. Singer has been a practising physician in Greensburg for the past 11 years.

SWARTZWELDER AND MARIETTA RETURN.

Corporal Philip E. Swartzwelder of the 110th Regiment Hospital corps, who spent a furlough with relatives here and at Scottdale, left this morning for Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. Monroe Marietta, member of Company D, 110th Regiment, who is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marietta, will leave tomorrow morning for Camp Hancock.

CLIFTON CROWLEY REPORTS FOR DUTY.

Clifton Crowley of the 110th Regiment Hospital corps, left this morning for Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Crowley of Eighth street, Greenwood.

FAREWELL TONIGHT FOR HAROLD BOYD.

Members of the Baptist church will hold a farewell reception for Harold Boyd, superintendent of the Sunday school this evening at the home of Miss Ruth Robinson in Third street, West Side. Mr. Boyd leaves with the draftees Saturday.

SUGAR IS BURNED

And Shortage in Connellsville Becomes More Acute.

The fire which destroyed the "Sheep's Ear" at Vanderbilt last night prevented relief, in a measure, of the sugar shortage in Connellsville. One hundred pounds of the precious product was burned, together with six bushels of beans that were to have been brought to Connellsville today.

Billy Bishop, the restauranteur, had purchased the beans with which the proprietor of the Morrison store, in the "Sheep's Ear" building was overstocked, in order to get the sugar.

The sugar shortage is more acute in Connellsville today than it has been at any time, it is said. Reports were current this morning that a carload had arrived but the story could not be verified.

TELLS CROWD HE'D TAKE OFF HAT TO KAISER AND IS GIVEN 10 DAYS IN A CELL

One Frank McGuam of Ohio was sentenced to 10 days in a cell by Mayor John Duggan this morning because of his pronounced pro-German sentiment. The charge against the man on the docket was for disorderly conduct but it was his expression of sympathy for the Kaiser that really caused his arrest. He has been placed in the darkest cell in the bastile and not to be released until the full sentence is served.

Shortly before the man was arrested last night he had been ejected from the office of the Smith House because he had said he would take his hat off to the Kaiser anytime. Several persons who heard him make the remark followed him into the street, in angry mood. McGuam was jostled around for a bit. Then he moved away. Some of the younger bloods followed him and, backing him up against a building, made him retract, warning him not to open his mouth again until he got out of the city.

He seemed cowed for a time, but when he again became boisterous Patrolman Turner immediately locked him up. It didn't take Mayor Duggan long to pass sentence after he had heard the circumstances of the case.

WESTERN MARYLAND SENDS FINEST CAR ON WHEELS HERE FOR A TRAIN WRECK VICTIM

In the Maryland State hospital car, conceded by the medical profession to be the most modernly equipped car in the United States, W. A. Wallace, a farmer residing near Ohiopyle, and victim of last Friday's wreck at Ohiopyle, was taken to a Baltimore hospital yesterday morning for treatment.

Mr. Wallace was injured in a Western Maryland freight wreck which occurred last Friday morning. While unloading a load of timbers he was caught by the cars, suffering a fracture of both legs. He was brought to the Cottage State hospital, where he received treatment until his removal to Baltimore.

The hospital car was attached to the Western Maryland train arriving in the West Side at 10.45 and was sent here by the company especially for the injured man. Dr. D. Z. Dunott of Baltimore, the company physician, was in charge. On an invitation from the company, Drs. H. C. Hoffman, L. P. McCormick, T. B. Echard and J. L. Cochran inspected the car, which contains an operating compartment, surgical instruments and various other hospital equipment.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Th monthly business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening in the church.

Officers for the ensuing years were elected as follows: President, Joseph McConnell, Jr., vice president, R. E. Grimm; secretary, Miss Katharine List; treasurer, Miss Eliza Belle Smith; pianist, Miss Dorothy McClaren; assistant pianist, Miss Helen Adams.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Protestant church will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. T. Benford in North Pittsburg street. Plans for the annual thank offering services to be held Sunday night in the church will be completed.

The Vombora class of the Trinity Lutheran Sunday school will meet on Friday night at the home of Miss Esther Grim, 107 Madison avenue.

The Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. W. R. Smith in Eighth street, Greenwood.

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will hold a Martha Washington tea tonight in Maccabee hall. A program will be rendered followed by refreshments.

An interesting program on "The Food Problem," was carried out at the regular meeting of the Woman's Culture club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Dr. Katherine Wakefield in East Crawford avenue. Papers were read as follows: "Purpose of the Selection and Preparation of Food," Mrs. J. J. Thompson; "The Balanced Meal," Mrs. T. R. Francis. A vocal solo by Mrs. A. R. Boyer and a piano selection by Miss Dorothy Kuriz, were both quite well received. Plans for a benefit for the Red Cross were discussed. No definite arrangements were made. The next meeting will be held Monday afternoon, March 4, at the home of Mrs. E. R. Floto in Race street.

A meeting of the Women's Bible class of the First Baptist church will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Coleman in Morrell avenue, Greenwood. All women of the congregation are invited.

Mrs. Mary Matthews of Uniontown announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Rhoda Matthews and M. J. Carroll of Fairmont, solemnized two weeks ago in Oakland, Md.

An ambulance blanket knit by members of the Woman's Culture club is displayed in a window of the Wright-Metzler company. The blanket is made of knitted squares of bright colored yarn and is very attractive.

The Knit and Win Unit to the Charleston Comforts Branch of the Navy League met last night at the home of Mrs. Stanley Morris in Eighth street, Greenwood, and spent the evening knitting for the sailors. Saturday night the United-for-Service Unit will meet at the home of Miss Jennie Penn in Eighth street, Greenwood.

John A. Jaynes of Uniontown and Anna K. B. Campbell of McKeesport were granted a license to wed in Greensburg yesterday.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railroad Conductors will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall. The meeting is one of importance and every member is urged to attend. Officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Carnegie Free library. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll, Mrs. L. S. Michael will preside.

Athens Temple No. 80, Pythian Sisters, will meet tonight in Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. Rockwell Critchfield will entertain the M. & S. Fancywork club tomorrow afternoon at her home in Crawford avenue, West Side.

Mrs. J. W. Buttermore and Miss Mary Minnis will have charge of the registration of women for war work at the Third Ward school building on Thursday.

PERSONALS.

Miss Goldie Hart has returned home from Cumberland, where she was the guest of Miss Helen Earsom. Miss Grace McNatt, remained for a more extended visit with Miss Earsom.

Mrs. Cleo Crossen has returned home from Youngstown, O., where she was the guest of her brother, Joseph Zimmerman.

Don't fail to attend Downs' Shoe Store's sale on women's shoes this week if you wear size 2, 2½, 3 or 3½. The price is $1.50.—Adv.—18-3t.

Frank Bradford of North Pittsburg street, has returned home from a trip to South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McIntyre have returned to Dawson after a honeymoon trip to Detroit, Mich., and other points of interest. Mrs. McIntyre was formerly Miss Margaret Grasinger of Dawson.

J. L. Rodrigues and son John Thomas Rodrigues of Pittsburg were guests of the former's father-in-law, Joseph B. Echard, of North Pittsburg street today.

The best place to shop after all. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

W. N. Hileman, of the Central Motor company, is in Pittsburg today on business.

Miss Mary Sliger left last night for Washington, D. C., where she has secured a position in the war department. Miss Sliger was formerly a stenographer in the division accountant's office of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. She was accompanied by Miss Edna Zimmerman, who will also enter the service of the government.

Downs' Shoe Store will conduct a $1.50 sale on odds and ends in women's shoes, sizes 2, 2½, 3 and 3½. Sale will last just 4 days, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.—Adv.—18-3t.

Clarence Hoop of Homestead spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoop of Eighth street, Greenwood.

Miss Katherine Toulin of Sycamore street, who has been ill for the past month, is able to be about in her room.

Miss Catherine Dorley of Scottdale was a Connellsville shopper Saturday night.

Miss Kit Dougherty has returned to Pittsburg after a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dougherty of the South Side.

Mrs. W. L. Hoffman of Morgantown is the guest of her sister, Miss Margaret Blackstone.

The Novesta Shop will be open Monday and Friday evenings. Appointments by phone.—Adv-19-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seaton and Miss Sarah Seaton went to McKeesport this morning to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Anna J. P. Baldridge, held this afternoon.

Mrs. Samuel Carroll and children of Latrobe have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll of South Prospect street.

Miss Lucille Moffat and Miss Marjorie Cummings were recent visitors in Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Augustine and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoughton, have returned home from a visit with friends in Uniontown.

W. C. Dunn was in Cumberland yesterday on business.

Miss Esther Towzey spent Sunday and yesterday at Meyersdale as the guest of Miss Regina Reich.

P. E. Daugherty, county farm agent, is in the city today.

Mrs. Frank Kastner and Mrs. C. J. Codire and children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Niland of Highland avenue.

Miss Margaret Tipping of the West Side is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Herron in Uniontown.

Miss Winnie Tipping has returned to her work as assistat chief operator at the Bell Telephone exchange here after recovering from an attack of grip.

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There is no "cure" but relief is often brought by



VICKS VAPORUB

GOOD GAME TONIGHT

Elks and Maccabees Play at Maccabee Hall This Evening.

The Maccabee and Elk basketball teams are ready for the city league game to be played at the Maccabee hall tonight when the two teams meet for the third time. The Maccabees are prepared to win the game at almost any cost and Manager Cochran has strengthened his lineup for the clash.

The Elks are at the head of the league at present, having been defeated only once, and that time by the Garage. The antlered team has not met the Garage a second time however and the Elites are preparing for another game with the team.

MORE THAN $1,000,000

Lost by Workers on Account of Strikes in the State Last Year.

More than $1,000,000 was lost by workers of Pennsylvania in 144 labor disputes in the last five months of 1917, according to a summary issued by the Department of Labor and Industry. The strikes involved 28,485 workers and they lost what is estimated at 305,465 working days.

The mediators settled 31 disputes and made efforts to adjust others. The disputes settled involved 9,883 workers.

Soldier Home.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Feb. 19.—Julius Zeckhauser, who is enlisted in the aviation branch of the Signal Corps, visited his parents at home here on a five-day furlough from Camp Grant, Illinois. Mr. Zeckhauser obtained his furlough in order to take the oath of a lawyer at Pittsburg where he was admitted to the bar on Saturday. The young man returned to his post from where he expects to be sent to a southern aviation camp shortly.

Will Buy Goods.

Mrs. J. R. Foltz of Dunbar left Sunday for Cleveland, O., to attend the spring millinery openings and to buy spring and summer millinery for the Style Shop, South Pittsburg street. She will stop off in Pittsburg to attend the millinery openings there, returning home the latter part of the week.

Ladies' Tailoring.

Why worry because unable to find the suit to suit you at the store. Order it here, tailored exclusively for you and made the way you want. We only make high-class garments. Salv. La Chimna, 209 Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa.—Adv.—18.

FROZEN WATER MAINS ARE BEING THAWED OUT BY TWO METHODS

Steam Roller Used on Ogden Street; Electrical Apparatus on Cottage Avenue.

Thawing of the water mains which have been frozen up for the past five or six weeks is progressing and the water company expects to have most of the mains open soon "We will keep right after this work now and I think we will soon be caught up," said Mr. Halstead this morning. The West Penn electrical thawing apparatus is at work in addition to the steam roller of Mayor Duggan.

The West Penn apparatus is not being used today on account of the rain. The electrical method is being used on the Cottage avenue main and the roller is working on Ogden avenue. The steam pressure from the roller has thawed out between 300 and 400 feet in Ogden street.

After the Ogden and Edna lines are working the company will take the roller to the other side of Crawford avenue. The West Penn will go to work on Trevor and Queen streets when Cottage avenue is opened.

The fire department gathered up the several section of hose which were laid down Edna street from Crawford avenue Saturday for the use of residents of that section who wanted to get water. When Chief W. E. DeBolt and his men were gathering up the seven sections used, he got a lecture from a woman living in the immediate vicinity. The chief asked why she did not get water from the hose instead of carrying it from a distant pump. She told him to "just imagine anyone drinking water from that dirty rubber hose" and became real indignant. Another woman said: "Oh, we don't drink that water, we just use it to wash."

When Mayor Duggan's steam roller was being taken up Fairview avenue to the Pinnacle where it is being used to thaw out water mains the heavy machine ran out of coal near the bend in Fairview avenue. The driver went into a house and asked if he could borrow some coal. He explained to the woman at the door that he was taking the truck up the hill to thaw out the water lines. "You can have the whole coal shed if that is what you are going to do," the woman told the driver. "I'd do anything I could to help out, because I know what it is to be without water." Two bushels was all the coal needed.

JOBBERS' COMMISSION

Will Be Cut Off After April 1 by a New Order of Fuel Administration.

Fuel Administrator Garfield having announced that jobbers' commissions will be eliminated after April 1, retail coal dealers will be able after that date to secure coal "at the mine" price, whether buying directly from the producer or through a middleman The new regulation will therefore result in a lower price for all coal supplied to consumers by dealers who have been securing their supplies through jobbers.

Under existing regulations jobbers are permitted to add 15 to 30 cents a ton to the fixed price, as their compensation. After April 1 they will be obliged to look to the operators for their commission.

TO STOP FLOUR SALE

Is Plan to Compel Consumption of the Hoarded Supplies.

According to instructions issued by State Food Administrator Heinz persons having stocks of flour on hand will be obliged to use them up before buying more.

Investigations have been made of flour supplies which convince the Food Administration that large stocks of flour are being hoarded by consumers in excess of their requirements. For the purpose of making a larger quantity ready for export stopping the sale of flour is contemplated as a means of increasing the supply immediately available for shipment abroad.

INSULT SOLDIER

Mount Pleasant Men Threatened by Mob as a Result.

Special to The Courier

MOUNT PLEASANT, Feb 19.—Two brothers, Albert and Clarence Rayed, were fined $10 each last night by Burgess Sam P. Stevens for insulting Egnatz Kocinsk, member of the 61st Machine Gun Company, Camp Greene, who was home on a furlough.

A mob congregated about the home of the men and made threats against them. It is said the two had a grudge against Kocinsk.

Granted Marriage Licenses.

Everette T. Fearer of Uniontown and Cordelia B. Taylor of Ohiopyle; Harry Bibby and Bertha Augustine of Yukon; Charles H. Hillen and Ethel Muires of Bullskin township; James H. Smith of Lower Tyrone and Mary C. Holbrook of Wharton township; Frank Kridle of Scottdale and Mabel E. Grim of Connellsville, were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown.

Costs Less and Kills That Cold

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

The standard cold cure for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—cures cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. Costs less, gives more, saves money. 24 Tablets for 25c.

At Any Drug Store

KEEP your children in good health—The greatest menace to health in old or young is constipation.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

The Perfect Laxative

is recommended as a positive remedy for constipation—mild and gentle in its action and free from opiates and narcotic drugs. In countless homes it is the standard family remedy. Druggists everywhere—fifty cents and one dollar.

A TRIAL BOTTLE CAN BE OBTAINED, FREE OF CHARGE, BY WRITING TO DR. W. B. CALDWELL, 457 WASHINGTON ST., MONTICELLO, ILL.

The Grim Reaper

MRS. SUE TRADER STACY.

Mrs Sue Trader Stacy, 67 years old, died yesterday morning at her home in Uniontown. One daughter survives.

CALVIN V. GARLITZ

Calvin V. Garlitz, 28 years old, died this morning at his home at Morrell of pneumonia, contracted last Thursday. He is survived by his widow and two children. Notice of funeral later.

JOHN WATT.

John Watt, eldest son of Thomas W. Watt, deceased, and Mrs. Sarah Watt of Dunbar, died Sunday at his home in Boone, Ia. He is survived by his widow, one son, three daughters, his mother and sisters, Misses Jennie and Margaret Watt of Dunbar; Mrs. James Henderson of Uniontown; Mrs. A. J. Millin of Sharpsburg, and one brother, James Watt. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church.

CONNELLSVILLE IN LEAD

Sunday Schools of City Have Margin Over All Others.

Connellsville Sunday schools still lead in the attendance contest, according to the report of Joseph R. Forsythe, secretary of the Fayette County Sunday School association. Last Sunday the United Brethren school maintained first place by a gain of 41 per cent over the year's average, the attendance being 184. The Christian church school led in its class with a gain of 18 per cent by an attendance of 219. The Baptist school came next with 185 in attendance, a gain of 16 per cent. The Presbyterian school attendance rose to 275, a gain of 10 per cent over the yearly average.

The United Presbyterian school with 204 present gained four in attendance but was still short of the yearly average of 225. Likewise the Methodist Protestant, with 194 present as compared with its average of 200. The Methodist Episcopal had 357 present, a loss of 33 from the preceding Sunday and lacking that number to reach its 1917 average of 400. The Lutheran school with 305 present was 55 short of its average.

The Vanderbilt Presbyterian school had 102 present, a gain of six from the preceding Sunday but still short of its average of 120. The Dawson Methodist Episcopal school lacked 10 of attaining its average, 133 being present, or five less than on the previous Sunday. The Dunbar Methodist had 174 present, compared with 200 on the first day of the contest and with a yearly average of 272.

DIVORCE DECREE FILED

Court Makes Formal Order in Plyler Case; Other Cases.

A formal decree was entered yesterday in Uniontown in the divorce case of Gilbert Plyler of Connellsville against Myrtle Plyler, in which four days were consumed in the hearing. Judge Van Swearingen filed a written order refusing the divorce. Divorces were granted as follows:

Anna Kenney against Charles Kenney, cruel and barbarous treatment.

Margaret V. Halfhill against Smith B. Halfhill, cruel and barbarous treatment.

Frances Cadsinski against Edward Cadzinski, desertion.

ORDER NEW UNIFORMS

Police Department Will Soon "Step Out" in Neat Blue.

Orders for new uniforms have been placed by the entire police force with the Wright-Metzler company. The fire department has already received their new outfits.

The police were undecided whether to buy the uniforms or not but at a joint meeting agreed on placing the order.

Daughter Born.

Announcement is made of the birth of a nine-pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Hay at their home in Highland avenue. The babe has been named Mary Louise.

New Cars Arrive.

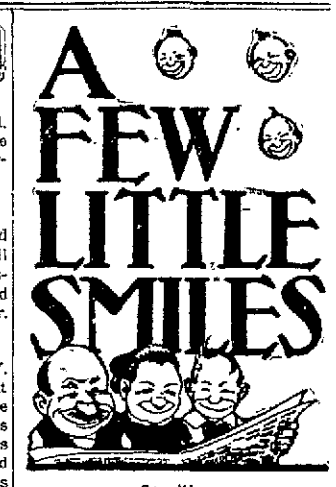
The Wells-Mills Motor Car company yesterday received five new Overland cars, all being driven through from Pittsburg.

Red Cross Sewing.

The Poplar Grove unit of the Red Cross will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Erbeck.

When used in The Daily Courier always brings results. Try them.

A FEW LITTLE SMILES



Sensitive.

"I do hope none of those plotters will put me into chewing gum or court plaster," remarked one anthrax bacillus.

"What difference does it make?"

"I want to keep out of politics. There are some forms of political intrigue that are degrading even to a germ."

A Welcome Opportunity.

"I enjoyed that state paper very much," remarked Senator Sorghum.

"In a patriotic spirit?"

"Yes; and in a personal spirit, too. It's the first time I've had a chance to say 'that's good' while listening to a speech as often as I do in a poker game."

The Proof.

"If a man is known by his works, an automobile manufacturer must be a lazy man."

"Why so?"

"Because his works are always tired."

How She Got It.

"Mrs. Cashit has a great deal of embonpoint, don't you think so, Mrs. Comenp?"

"Yes; she always was great on them forrin fads."

Good Advice.

Quite useful in your daily life
This good advice you'll find:
Mind your own business, and some day
You'll have a business to mind.

Best He Could Say.

"What about the bride's culinary efforts?"

"Well, she can make ice cream that melts in your mouth."

The Opposite Kind.

"Have you any wax?"

"Sealing wax?"

"Ceiling? No; I want it to wax the floor."—New Haven Register.

A Strange Fact.

"A loving word can medicine most ills."

"And yet loving words are by no means drugs in the market."

Junk.

"Why do they call a Chinese ship junk?"

"Ever been on one of them?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Clumsy Job.

Harold—Smythe says he is a self-made man.

Helen—I knew it as soon as I saw how he bagged at the knees.

Better Still.

"I think the best feature of the house warming of Smith's new home was its Old English."

"I think it was its hot Scotch."

No Fatality.

"Oh, officer, was my husband shot when you found him lying on the pavement?"

"No, ma'am; only half shot."

Manhattan Cafe

—THE—

FAMILY RESTAURANT

EVERYTHING COOKED LIKE AT HOME.

Strictly Fresh, Clean and Pure.

ASK FOR OUR SPECIAL CLUB BREAFAST AND SUNDAY DINNER,

"Our Pastries Are Delicious Because They Are Homemade"

NEXT DOOR TO WEST PENN WAITING ROOM.



SPRING

The Sun rises earlier and sets later each day now. That is one evidence of Spring.

There are scores of others peeping out from various sections of the store—new Spring things.

Every day brings forth new Spring goods and the people that always like the new things first can surely find them here.

"THE STORE AHEAD." THE E. DUNN STORE The Home of Quality and Service 108-110 E. Pittsburg St. Connellsville, Pa. BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

NAVY BLUE SERGE SUIT WITH EMBROIDERED VEST.



Navy blue serge is always a material that can be used for almost every need. This suit of that serge is extremely simple, but that is not detrimental to its beauty. The button holes are self-piped, and are sewed on with little strips of material. The vest is of copper-colored serge embroidered in black.

ORRINE FOR DRINK HABIT

Orrine has been uniformly successful in restoring victims of the "Drink Habit" into sober and useful citizens. If, after a trial, you get no benefit, your money will be refunded. It is a simple home treatment. No sanitarium expense. No loss of time.

Orrine No. 1, secret treatment; No. 2, voluntary treatment. Costs only $1.00 a box. Ask for booklet. Connellsville Drug Company.—Adv.

Off For New York.

F. W. Wright, Miss Lucy Stillwagon and Fred Deming left last night for New York to buy spring and summer goods for the Wright-Metzler company stores. Mr. Deming is manager of the ladies' ready-to-wear department of the Uniontown store.

Mumps Case Reported.

A case of mumps was reported to the Board of Health this morning.

Patronize those who advertise.

SUIT NEW BUT HOLE IN SH

Bad Teeth Like Bad Sh Spoil Fine Dress and Good Looks

PEOPLE NEGLIGENT IN CARE OF MO

Senreco Tooth Paste Pow ful To Save the Teeth a Prevent Diseases

"All dressed up with a hole i whoe," was a bit of sarcasm a flung at a young man friend whose tire outfit was new except his tured shoes. Right enough. Either in man or woman a shabby of shoes would spoil the appea of the most elegant garments worn.

What about the teeth? Dress the finery you please, if you open mouth exposing a decayed set of your attractiveness ends right t That's a hole in the shoe for This applies both to men and wo Girls, and young men, you lose the admiration which would be di ed toward you if you have bad t You can't be pleasing wit mouthful of decay. You be healthy either. The cond of the teeth have a telling fluence on other organs of the Bad teeth affect the intestines, s ach, heart, and even the eyes. cal science shows that bad teeth duce unhealthy conditions all ove body.

With Senreco Tooth Paste at service—a scientifically prepared ventive of Pyorrhea—there's no of falling a prey to these ills. need of having a mouthful of de teeth. Used regularly on a s good teeth the deadly germs have chance to enter. If they should they can't exist long under its ough cleansing properties. A cleanser and preventive of di of the teeth it is positively rel Advanced cases should be treate your dentist.

Use Senreco Tooth Paste as a ventative. Ask your dentist if should not pay all attention to teeth. Of course we won't say Tooth Paste will cure Pyorrhea. you already have it, your d is the doctor. Even if you afflicted with his terrible disease reco Tooth Paste will help you t rid of it, with your dentist's a ance. But we don't want you to tract any ailment of the mouth teeth, nor does your dental doct a preventive is far better tha have to go through the trials of a Save your teeth by Senreco Paste and the probability is tha won't have to deal with foul and ful diseases. By taking excellent of your teeth you may save stor intestinal, heart and eye trou Take all precaution to keep the clean and do it with Senreco Paste, the latest discovery of d science. Sample of Senreco free wish it. Senreco Tooth Paste, Cl nati, Ohio.

D.D.D.

The Liquid Wash for Skin Dise

We have witnessed such remarkat results with this soothing wash of o that we offer you a bottle on the guara tee that unless it does the same for yo it costs you not a cent. 35c, 60c and $1.

J. C. Moore, Druggist. Water St., Connellsville.

Don't Take Risks

If your stomach is strong, your liver active, and bowels regular, take care to keep them so. These organs are important to your health. Keep them in order with

Beecham's Pills

and avoid any risk of serious illness. A dose or two as needed, will help the digestion, stimulate the bile, and regulate the habits. Their timely use will save much needless suffering, fortify the system and

Insure Good Health

Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c. Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box.

SCOTTDALE CHURCH HONORS ITS MEN WHO ARE AT FRONT

Elks Hold Reception for One of Number Who Has Answered the Call.

NEWS FROM CAMPS IS READ

Interesting Letters Tell of What Scottdale Boys Are Doing in Various Branches of the United States Service; Willing Workers Present Play.

Special to The Courier

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 19.—Sixty of the local Elks met in the Elks' home last evening and gave a farewell reception for George K. Brennen, who leaves today for Cascola Florida, to join the Aero Naval Squadron. Addresses were given by J. F. Owens, Frank W. Brennen, T. B. Gibson and Edward Kennedy, who told of the character and personal qualifications of Mr. Brennen. At the conclusion of the addresses Mr. Kennedy presented Mr. Brennen with a package from the American Red Cross local branch. Another star was attached to the service flag by C. F. Lewis who gave a very impressive talk, at the close of which the Elks rose to their feet and sang "America." James Kegan presided over the meeting.

Brennen is one of Scottdale's best known young men. He is a civil engineer for the H. C. Frick Coke company, and was recently graduated from State College. There are now 12 stars for the local Elks serving in the various units of national defense.

Letters were read from Jack Bates of the Signal Corps at Camp Grant. He told of soldier life in camp and how they were enjoying it. Another letter was from M. L. Finnerty, who had charge of teh last draftees leaving for Camp Lee. Mr. Finnerty stated that he had not been located yet and was 28 hours making the trip to Camp Lee. A third letter was from Jud T. Van Horn, Camp Hancock who told of his being instructor at rifle practise and making 13 out of 15 shots at 200 yards. Still another letter was from Dr. McKee at Camp Trevis, Tex. In it the doctor tells of meeting Edgar Lowe, a Scottdale boy.

Amateur Play.

The Willing Workers of the Baptist church presented "A Trip to Podunk" last evening in the Odd Fellows' rooms in the Eicher & Graft building. A musical program was also carried out. Miss Margaret Kritschgau's orchestra furnished the music. The persons making up the cast were George Coughenour, Arthur Faust, Will Laughrey, Ewart Clarkson, Kenneth McNair, Harvey Titterington, Harry Osterwise, Gideon Hostetler, Gilbert May, Hannah Mae Wible, Olive Keagy, Elsie Hawthorne, Etta King, Lydia Titterington, Mary Boggs, Pearl Prentice, Ruth Osterwise, Lucy Clarkson, Ola Stauffer, Ruth Logan, Hazel Rath, Rodger Browning and Herbert Morrison.

Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. Harry Felgar gave a very pleasant surprise birthday supper for her husband at their home here. Guests were present from Greensburg, Mount Pleasant, Connellsville and this place. Lunch was served. Mrs. Felgar presented her husband with a $200 victrola.

Sam Small Coming.

Sam Small will come here to speak next Tuesday evening in the United Brethren church under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania and will make a patriotic address.

Bible Study Class.

Dr. I. E. Runk has opened a new class in Bible study made up of Christian Endeavorers. Already there are 20 members. This class meets after prayer meeting.

Daughter Born.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Owens of the Overholt apartments are the proud parents of a daughter born yesterday morning at their home here.

Personal Mention.

Charles Gans of Bluefield is visiting friends here.

John Herbert of Kittanning is the guest of friends here.

Miss Cordelia Murtland is visiting her brother, Blaine Francis, at Pittsburg.

Miss Sara Bowman of Pittsburg is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Irene Beck of Youngwood is the guest of Miss Verne Keolar.

A KIDNEY REMEDY OF HIGH STANDARD

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands very high in the trade as a kidney, liver and bladder medicine and the people who have used it speak very favorable regarding its value. It is a good seler in this vicinity and enjoys a splendid reputation throughout.

Very truly yours,
HARRY VANE, Druggist.
May 5th, 1916 Dover, Del.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Connellsville Daily Courier. Medium and large size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—adv.

Wed in Pittsburg.

Mr. J. Forsythe and Victoria Francesco of Dickerson Run; John Brundage of Brownsville and Zola B. Keans of Uniontown were granted licenses to wed in Pittsburg yesterday.

Promote those who advertise.

WOMAN MASTER PLUMBER WORKING FOR UNCLE SAM.



Mrs. A. E. Crook of Dallas, Tex., is a real live master plumber. She is probably the only woman in the country who is one. Also she is the only woman who is a member of a plumber's union in the United States. A steamfitter, a plumber, an electrician, a suffragette and a mother—these are the nouns which describe Mrs. Crook, who is now in Washington, where she is in charge of the plumbing construction on the government's works at Sixth and B streets. She is 32 years old, though you wouldn't think it to look at her. She has handled between $800,000 and $900,000 worth of contracts in her work in Texas. She has engineered the laying of at least one-half million feet of plumbing.

MASTER REMEDY TANLAC IS HERE

Famous Medicine Created Sensation in Cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

Tanlac, the famous Master Medicine that is creating such a sensation in Philadelphia, Prisburg, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg and other cities of the state, is now being introduced for the first time here.

Tanlac is made of ingredients of a vegetable origin by a noted German chemis even as mysteriously as famous mineral waters are formed. The preparation seems to have no equal as a tonic and general system purifier. It strikes straight at the seat of stomach, liver, kidney and catarrhal affections, and puts those who have been suffering from years of misuse of their vital organs in the very pink of condition.

Tanlac seems to appeal to the best element of people everywhere it is introduced. Thousands have testified to its miraculous powers over the more common complaints of today. It seems to be delicately adapted to the needs of the stomach, gently persuades the proper assimilation of foods, and gives strength and health to the weak and infirm.

Tanlac is now being sold and distributed her exclusively by the Connellsville Drug Co., druggists, where the Master Medicine can always be had.

Tanlac can also be secured in Dunbar at D. C. Eason's Drug store.—Adv.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Feb. 18.—Miss Ella Wishart returned to her home in Pittsburg after spending Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roscamp of Springdale, Pa., are visiting at the home of the former's brother, William Roscamp of Bryson Hill.

Charles Wortman of East Millsboro is visiting his aunt, Miss Marion McPherson of Railroad street.

Miss Jennie Bell left today for Pittsburg where she will enter the St. Joseph hospital for appendicitis.

Miss Josephine Patterson returned to Pittsburg after spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson of Bryson Hill.

C. B. Holt and F. M. Madden of Pittsburg were business callers here Saturday.

STILLWAGON WINS.

Defeats Cy Kennell at Pool, 50 to 47.

Paul Stillwagon and Cyrus Kennell played their scheduled game on pool Saturday night in Opperman's Pool room, the score being 50 to 47 in the end. Kennell had 45 points to the last rack when Stillwagon, who only had 30, started in earnest.

The last rack was doubtful when Stillwagon increased his number to 49 before stopping and then missed a shot which gave Kennell a chance of winning. Kennell got two balls which increased his number to 47 and then missed and Stillwagon got the ball he needed.

CONNELLSVILLE WIFE DOING GOOD WORK

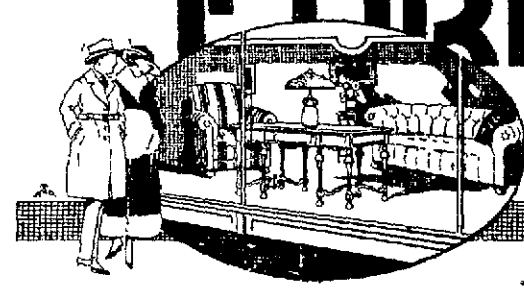
"I have been bad off with stomach and liver trouble and bloating for many years. No doctors or medicine helped me. On the advice of my druggist, I bought a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and I don't want to miss a single dose. It has given me more benefit than all the medicine I have ever taken. I feel I am doing good to recommend it to others. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically al stomach liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. A. A. Clarke.—Adv.

Read the advertisements.

Established 26 Years

AARON'S FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

Six Big Floors of Reliable Housefurnishings to choose from.



You Save from 10% to 33% on every purchase

—Continues All Month—

To Young Married Couples and Prospective Brides—

This Big February Sale—with its 10% to 33% reductions—is of greatest importance to you. It's YOUR opportunity to save money—to get the right start in life.

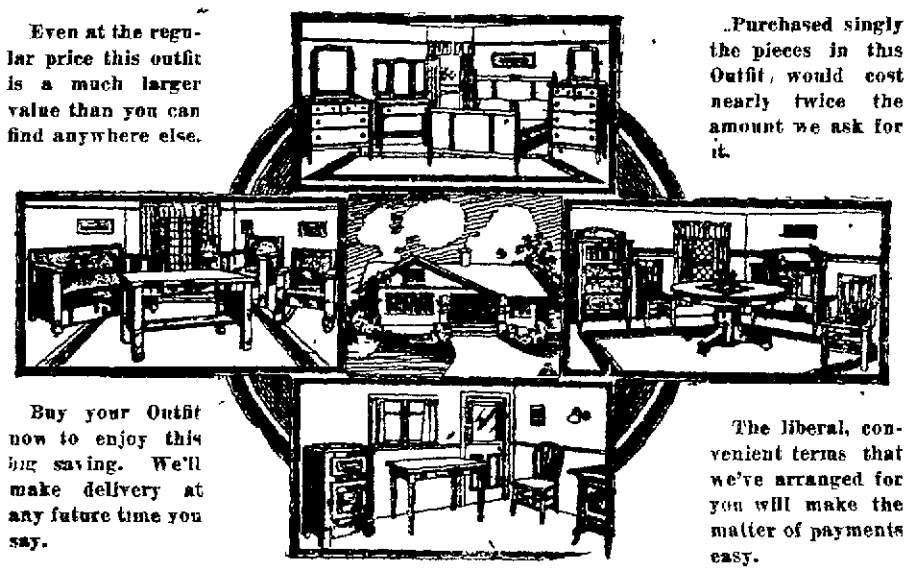
Come in now and look around—whether you intend to furnish a single room or a complete home—whether you intend to go to housekeeping now or later on. Because by making your selections now you will enjoy these remarkable savings. If you desire we will gladly hold them—without extra charge—and make delivery when you are ready.

You can also take advantage of our liberal charge account system, if you desire, which makes the matter of payments both easy and convenient.

To entrust Aaron's with the furnishing of your home means life-long satisfaction

Even at the regular price this outfit is a much larger value than you can find anywhere else.

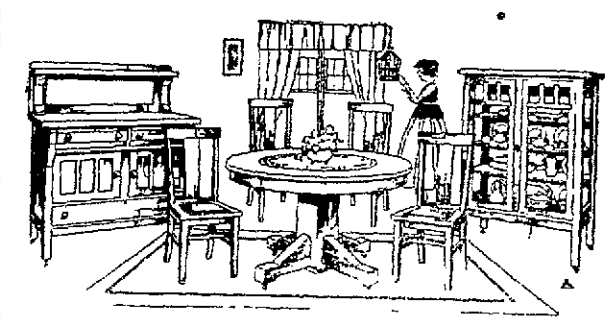
Purchased singly the pieces in this Outfit would cost nearly twice the amount we ask for it.



Buy your Outfit now to enjoy this big saving. We'll make delivery at any future time you say.

The liberal, convenient terms that we've arranged for you will make the matter of payments easy.

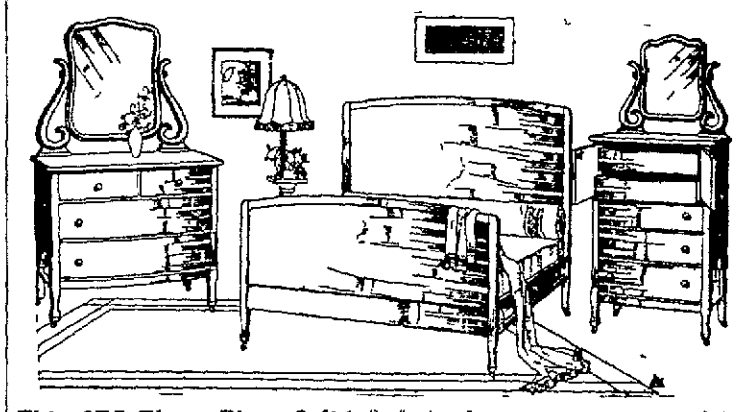
Be Sure to See This $375.00 Four Room Outfit. February Sale Price 225.00



This $135 Seven-Piece Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak Dining Room Suite, Price 88.00

This $50.00 Buffet	$34.75
This $40.00 China Closet	24.50
This $30.00 Extension Table	19.75
Four $3.75 Dining Chairs at $2.25	9.00

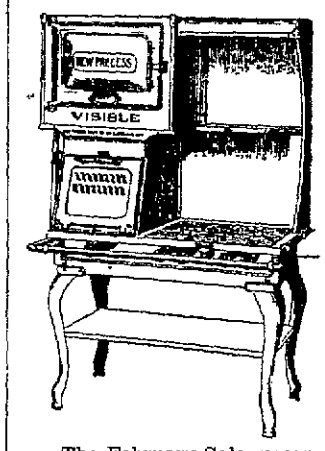
The Buffet is 48 inches long, has large French Plate mirror and dustproof bottom. This suite is a beautiful design of Craftmasters Period finished in fumed oak of a rich brown shade. One of the biggest values we have ever offered.



This $75 Three-Piece Solid Oak Bedroom Suite, February Sale Price 49.50

This $25.00 Dresser	$16.50
This $25.00 Bed—full size	$16.50
This $25.00 Chiffonier	$16.50

See the New Process Gas Range



—the range that works successfully under all conditions, low pressure gas or not

—the highest grade range made, yet the price is very low

—the body is made of a boiler steel with a highly polished indestructible finish

—the four burners are so arranged that they can be easily cleaned

—the scientific arrangement of the burners saves 25% of your fuel bill

—the only range on the market equipped with patented lighter under the burners from which you can light any one of the four flames

—it's a wonderful baker. The oven is full 18 inches deep and 18 inches wide

The February Sale prices are even lower than the present wholesale prices because we contracted for these stoves over a year and a half ago. After this lot is sold we'll be forced to raise our prices—so you'd better come in now if you need a gas range.

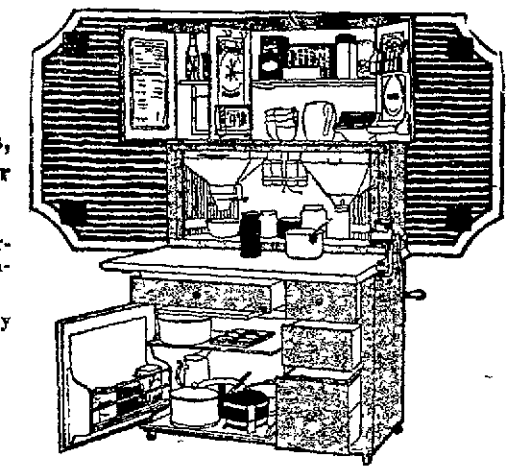
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War-time saving in food demands care in keeping supplies, preparing meals, in measuring and mixing. And more than that—you need the hours that Hoosier will save for Red Cross work, for knitting and other war service.

The Hoosier is an actual labor-saving machine—not merely a place for storage. It has 40 labor-saving features. The most used articles are nearest at hand. You sit instead of stand—you reach instead of walk.

The Hoosier today is used in more than a million homes just like yours—because it makes play of kitchen tasks.

The next time you're down this way drop in—we'll gladly demonstrate this wonderful Hoosier to you.



Come In Now—Prices Advance March 1st.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 18.—Harry Strickler of Uniontown spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Strickler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madigan of Clarksburg, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knight and other friends here yesterday.

Earl Chambers spent Sunday with his parents at Allison.

Miss Mary Henderson has returned home from Meadville where she visited her brother J. Hugh Henderson who is a student at Allegheny College.

Miss Katie Rudman is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher.

Lewis Marotti has purchased a new Dodge touring car from J. L. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Beals of Juniata spent the week-end with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joel Evans.

Mrs. O. A. Koons was a Connellsville shopper on Saturday.

A. T. Leighty of Dunbar township was a business caller here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harshman and children of Juniata are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harshman.

Mrs. Peter Whalen of Waltersburg is visiting her mother Mrs. Rachel Johnson.

J. C. Moore and daughter Grace, were Uniontown callers on Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Gray, Mrs. Arthur Gray and children, Mrs. Roy Evans of Dickerson Run Hill were callers in town Saturday.

William Wilson visited his daughter, Mrs. Harry Lewellyn of Pennsville over Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson attended a meeting of the Connellsville West Side Knitting club at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Armstrong on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Stoner and daughter Catherine, of Scottdale, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey.

Read the advertisements.

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DYSPEPSIA - GASTRITIS-
SOUR STOMACH IN FIVE MINUTES
POWDER or TABLET FORM
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PARENTS HAVE A SHARE.

Whatever reflection may have been cast upon the high school students by the somewhat magnified reports in circulation respecting wilful and destructive damage to the building, has been removed by the personal inspection of the building by the directors.

True, discoveries were made of conditions which plainly had their source in some overlooked details of finishing the interior, or possibly in defects in workmanship or material, which were revealed by the too vigorous use by thoughtless or careless young folks. But taken in its entirety the so-called damage was found to be nothing more than is to be expected as natural wear and tear, and, as the directors found, was not evidence of attempts to deface the building or destroy its furnishings.

Children in school perhaps even more than in the home, need to be frequently, and sometimes sharply, reminded of the care they must exercise in the use of things. Giving such admonition is the duty of the head of the home and the head of the school, and this duty does not appear to have been neglected by Principal Smith, even if it has been overlooked by the heads of some homes. As is the case with all admonitions they sometimes fall upon dulled ears. Through failure to heed them one or a few pupils may easily discredit the whole student body. The warning has been made sufficiently plain, however, that there must be no disregard of injunctions concerning the care of that building in which the whole city, including the students as a whole, take so much pride. It must be preserved in all its original beauty of finish and completeness of detail and equipment just as long as possible, to be marred only by proper use and passing years.

We believe this is the wishes of the students, as it is also of parents. To make sure that the former will not be neglectful of their obligations, the latter must not lose sight of the fact that they have a share of responsibility for the attitude and frame of mind of their children toward the care of public property. It does not all rest with the school authorities.

SOLDIERING A JOB THAT CANNOT BE "JUMPED."

The imposition of a sentence of 20 years confinement at hard labor upon a deserter from Camp Lee may appear as a severe penalty. So it is, if we view the matter from a civilian standpoint only, and without regard to the fact that in the fundamental relation between the citizen and his government the citizen is as closely bound to serve and protect the government as the government is bound to protect and defend the citizen.

"Military service, particularly obligatory military service, to which we are now accustomed in the National Army, represents the essence of this obligation," says a general order recently issued on the subject of desertion. "When a soldier enters the military service, the obligation which he assumes is quite different from that which he undertakes when he engages in civil employment. There is practically no employment in civil life at the present time which an employe may not leave of his own free will provided he serves notice on his employer, but it is quite different with the soldier. Since he is obligated by the whole theory of society to serve his government, society will not permit him to alter his relation to the government at will. He must continue to serve until death or the government voluntarily releases him from his obligation. When a soldier seeks to sever his obligation of his own volition by absenting himself without leave and remaining away with intent not to return, he becomes a deserter, an offense which is punishable by death in time of war.

"The reason for this drastic penalty is obvious. War is a test to which nations are periodically subjected to determine whether they shall survive, and if a nation in the hour of its peril cannot depend upon the loyal support of all its citizens then it must perish, and with it everything for which it stands. In the presence of the enemy punishment for desertion is certain death, but inasmuch as our new armies are still in the process of acquiring the habit of mind which constitutes discipline, the general court-martial in the present instance has properly adjudged confinement for 20 years in a penitentiary. Such a long term of confinement blots out the best part of this young man's life, so that his punishment is practically equivalent to a life sentence. The consequence of his ill advised act will follow him to the grave, because, when he enters the penitentiary he becomes a felon for life, and a felon in most jurisdictions cannot hold public office, serve as a juror, vote at any municipal, state or national election, or exercise many of the other prerogatives of citizenship."

The government has declared its intention of sparing no expense in apprehending deserters and has supplied authorities throughout the country with complete descriptions of soldiers on leave of absence. If they have overstayed their leave, or have determined not to return, they are felons under the law, and a felon who attempts to escape or resists arrest may be shot. The government has no desire to take extreme measures with the men comprising the National Army, but they must learn that soldiering in war time is not like a civilian job that can be "jumped" whenever there is a desire or an opportunity to change locations or occupation.

Dispatches from Berlin never feature the Crown Prince as getting close enough to the front to wear a "tin hat" and a gas mask in an inspection of the trenches. It takes a despised Yankee and the chief in command at that, to show the Germans something about war—and this us but one of the many surprises General Pershing has in his box.

That shoe store thief in Scottdale observed Saturday as "shoeless" day.

When the War Department brings sick and wounded soldiers to the Markleton sanitarium, perhaps some people who have been slow to realize it will then admit that we are actually engaged in a war.

The flour ration is looming on the food horizon.

Simply can't keep Connellsville out of the military game. Every time Uncle Sam takes Company D away from home the state finds it cannot get along without a Connellsville organization to take its place in the militia.

Have you any doubts about whether heatless Mondays paid? Read the answer in the sailing of 420 ships, carrying 2,000,000 tons of food, fuel and war supplies to our boys and the Allies on the other side. If you kicked, are you not ashamed?

There is Solomonic wisdom and justice in the order of the Food Administration that flour hoarders must divide with flour hungry.

Somebody seems to have become very much gummed up over that story of vandalism in the high school building.

Those young men who are charged with appropriating express packages may find that they have shipped a big bundle of trouble to their own address, charges collect.

"Nearly all of the women over here wear black." This sentence from Sergeant McKewitt's letter from France tells in a few words the sad meaning of war to the nation upon whose soil the great battles are being fought.

Behold how great an exaggeration a little rumor kindleth, as note the so-called damage to the high school building.

Another opportunity is coming to the women of Connellsville to register for war service. This does not mean they must go to the front, but it does mean the expression of a willingness to do the things for which they are best fitted in order to make the stay of the boys at the front as short as possible.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

SHINING EXAMPLES.

Lives of great men all remind me I can put up lots of grass, but the great men always grind me make me sore and tired, alas! All my days examples glowing have been held before my eyes; if I'd hit the gait they're showing, to great heights I'd surely rise. I grew tired of often hearing how Abe Lincoln split a rail, how John Bunyan kept on steering for the summit, though in jail; I grew tired of Garfield faring back of tow-mules two or three, and of Washington declaring that he'd spoiled the cherry tree. Which is why I never landed in the stately white house chair, and you see me, empty-handed, with a cupboard bleak and bare. But there's consolation ample; I'm not listed with the great; I won't be a bright example, for the boys to emulate. Future schoolboys won't be saddened if they chance upon my name, and they won't be bored or saddened, writing essays on my fame. In their books there'll be no pieces, telling of my low estate, till I rose, from herding geese, to place among the great. I'll be quoted by no teacher, in the happy bye and bye, as a super-gifted creature who could never tell a lie. When the village milk cows trample where I'm resting, dead and cool, I won't be a bright example to the weary boys at school.

Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest.

TAKING HIS PLACE.

He's doing double duty now,
Time's silver gleams upon his brow,
And there are lines upon his face
Which only passing years can trace
And yet he's turned back many a page
Long written in the book of age.
For since their boy has marched away,
This kindly father, growing gray,
Is doing for the mother true,
The many things the boy would do

Just as the son came home each night
With youthful step and eyes alight
So he returns and with a shout
Of greeting puts her grief to rout.
He says that she shall never miss
The pleasure of that evening kiss,
And with strong arms and manner brave
He simulates the hug, he gave
And loves her when the day is done
Both as a husband and a son.

His laugh has caught a clearer ring
His step has claimed the old-time swing,
And though his absence hurts him, too,
The bravest thing that he can do
Is just to try to take his place
And keep the smiles on mother's face
So merrily he jests at night,
Tells her with all a boy's delight
Of what has happened in the town
And thus keeps melancholy down.

Her letters breathe of hope and cheer,
No note of gloom she sends from here
And, as her husband reads at nights
The many messages she writes
He chuckles o'er the closing line
She's faded his secret to divine
"When you get home," she tells the lad
"You'll scarcely know your doting dad.
Although his hair is turning gray
He seems more like a boy each day."

Cumberland Marriage Licenses.

Homer Walker and Goldie Gearhardt of Somerset; Joseph Williams and Anna Rezzie of Masontown; John H. Davis of Point Marion and Julia Prouty of Brownsville; Arthur Monlden and Lillian Grace Dewalt of Uniontown, took out marriage licenses in Cumberland yesterday.



"THE TRUCE OF THE BEAST"

Classified Advertisements.

Wanted.

WANTED — YOUR BARBERING business. RENDINE'S. tf

WANTED—FACTORY GIRLS AT TRI-STATE CANDY CO 1feb-tfd

WANTED—COOK AND CHAMBERmaid. ARMSTRONG'S RESTAURANT 10dec-tfd

WANTED—BOYS AND GIRLS OVER 16 years at the CONNELLSVILLE SILK MILL. 18feb6t

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DINING room girl at MANHATTAN CAFE. 16feb3t

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PIANO player at McCROREY'S 5 AND 10c STORE 18febtfd

WANTED—BOY TO ACT AS PORTER and work in drug store. J C MOORE. 18febtfd

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR housework Mornings only. Apply 213 East Green street or phone Bell 748. 18feb3t

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESlady. Apply WEST SIDE DEPT. STORE, Smutz building, Sixth street and Crawford. 19febtfd

WANTED—TWO FIRST CLASS barbers. Best wages paid. Apply TITLE & TRUST BARBER SHOP. 19feb-tues-thur-mon

WANTED—TO RENT 5 OR 6 ROOM modern house, good location. Possession March or April first. Box 663, Scottdale, Pa 16feb3t-eod*

WANTED—TEAMSTER FOR LUMber yard. Must be sober and reliable. For further information inquire of OGLEVEE, McCLURE & CO., Dawson, Pa. 13feb6t

WANTED—MINERS WANTED WHO are studying for examinations to get the best mining book published, "Mining in a Nutshell," by JAMES WARDLAW, Scottdale, Pa. Price $2.25. 8feb4t

WANTED—MEN DESIRING TO prepare for Government examinations, positions $67 to $150 per month, to see me at Arlington Hotel, Thursday, February 21, 1 to 9 P. M. One day only. Parents must accompany minors. HENRY LAURENS. 19feb2t*

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WANTED—ANY KIND OF PRINTing, whether it is a calling card, sale bill or the finest engraved wedding invitation or announcement. We print anything—everything—do it promptly and do it right. Call the man at THE COURIER office. Both phones. 27-tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE. Inquire P O'TOOLE, 407 Jefferson street. 18feb3t*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, all conveniences. Centrally located 111 South Cottage avenue. 19feb1t*

FOR RENT—ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping or will rent separately to gentleman. 253 E. Crawford Ave. 18feb3t

FOR RENT—ONE FIRST FLOOR flat, modern conveniences 511 South Pittsburg street. S. S. SNADER. 15feb3t

FOR RENT—FRONT OFFICES ON second floor of Dunn & Evans building. Inquire of HARRY DUNN. 8jan-tfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—FORD TOURING CAR batteries shock absorbers First $225 takes it. RALPH HYATT, Central Motor Company. 15febtfd

FOR SALE—GOOD PAYING RESTAURANT, right price if sold at once Good reasons for selling. Address "RESTAURANT," care Courier 19feb1.

FOR SALE—60 ACRE FARM, 7 room house with bath and heater, good barn, new garage, good spring water, fifteen (15) minutes drive from borough limits, for $134.00 per acre on terms. E. F. DeWITT, Bell Phone 299-J, Scottdale, Pa. 19feb5t

For Sale.

FOR SALE—PONY, WALTER BUTT, Moyer, Pa. 19feb2t*

FOR SALE—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE, odern, North Scottdale. C. S CARLSON Scottdale Pa 12feb9t-eod*

FOR SALE—REED BABY CART, good as new Call Tri-State 101 or at Third floor Snader apartments. 19febtfd

FOR SALE—6 ROOM HOUSE, NICE location, paved street and sidewalk Pantry, bath and two porches. Hot air heat. Address "D, J" care Courier. 6may-tfd

FOR SALE—ONE HORSE, WAGON and harness, work single or double, in cart or pit. Horse 11 years old, weight 1,200 pounds. Good reasons for selling. Inquire HARRY MITCHELL Dunbar, Pa. 18feb3t

FOR SALE—10 ROOM BRICK HOUSE $6 800 South Side district, paved street, corner lot, 18 foot side walk, lot 17x120. Double brick house handpainted walls, looks like and is a $10,000 house Location can't be beat. Only one square from South Pittsburg street. This is the last buy in the South Side $6,800 cash. See DORSEY REALTY COMPANY 19febtf

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH BARNES, late of the City of Connellsville, County of Fayette and State of Penna Letters of administration d. b. n., c. t. a., on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. JAMES L COCHRAN, Administrator d. b. n., c. t. a., Connellsville, Pa H G MAY, Attorney. 25jan6t-tues

HELPS ENTERTAIN WIVES OF OFFICERS IN LONDON.



Lady Morris, who is one of the members of the Overseas Women's club which has just opened at Norfolk House, St. James square. The object of the club is to provide a welcome and hospitality to the wives of Dominion, Colonial and American officers who have joined the army and who are at present residing in London.

Pleased With Camp Hancock.

After an inspection of Camp Hancock Secretary of War Baker declared himself as highly pleased with conditions generally, particularly the excellent health record.

Notice to Landlords.

A. E WAGONER & CO. MAKE A specialty of collecting rents. 14feb12t-th-tu-s

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ESTATE OF WILLARD H BARNES, late of the City of Connellsville, County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania. Letters of administration c. t. a. on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. JAMES L. COCHRAN, Administrator c. t. a., Connellsville, Pa. H G. MAY, Attorney. 29jan6t-tues

Notice.

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER, Connellsville, Pa., February 18, 1918 Notice is hereby given that the following Wills Road street Improvement Bonds, Nos 2, 5, and 9, having been called for payment, will be redeemed by the City of Connellsville by its Treasurer on presentation March 1, 1918, after which date interest upon the same shall cease E. R. PLOTO, City Treasurer.

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER, Connellsville, Pa., February 18, 1918. Notice is hereby given that the following Washington Avenue Street Improvement Bonds, Nos. 1, 3, 5, 8, 15, 18 21 and 22, having been called for payment, will be redeemed by the City of Connellsville by its Treasurer on presentation March 1, 1918, after which date interest upon the same shall cease. E. R. PLOTO, City Treasurer.

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER, Connellsville, Pa., February 18, 1918 Notice is hereby given that the following East Apple Street Improvement Bonds, Nos. 1, 5 and 8, having been called for payment, will be redeemed by the City of Connellsville by its Treasurer on presentation March 1, 1918, after which date interest upon the same shall cease. E. R. PLOTO, City Treasurer 19febtd

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared J. Wylie Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Assistant Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, February 16, 1918, was as follows:

Feb. 11	6,411	Feb. 14	6,504
Feb. 12	6,525	Feb. 15	6,505
Feb. 13	6,504	Feb. 16	6,749
Total			38,201
Daily Average			6,533

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1918 to date was as follows.

1918	Month.	Daily Av
January	175,953	6,520

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1917 to date was as follows

1917	Month	Daily Av
January	157,261	5,821
February	130,852	6,462
March	149,431	6,534
April	139,180	6,587
May	149,152	6,894
June	141,396	5,416
July	152,378	6,243
August	166,596	6,135
September	164,106	6,167
October	166,353	6,159
November	163,192	6,227
December	156,848	6,231
Total	161,343	5,859

And further saveth not.

J WYLIE DRISCOLL

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 th day of February 1918.

J. B. KURTZ, N. P

Wanted

AT ONCE
TWO LINOTYPE OPERATORS
AT THE
DAILY COURIER OFFICE

Furniture Bargain Sale

It is a very appropriate time for a Furniture Bargain Sale. As usual, there will be very much moving this spring; that means new furniture, and that means if you want bargains it would be a good scheme to visit our furniture departments. Parties just starting housekeeping can get entire outfits from us, and after you investigate and look through our lines fully you will be absolutely certain that we can save you money. Our wonderful lines of beautiful new designs of furniture for every room in the house, and we will include the kitchen; extensive kitchen outfits, elaborate dining room and living room outfits, complete furniture, linoleum, carpet or rug outfits for the halls, and for the bed rooms, we have full suites, or special dressers, chiffoniers, easy-chairs, comfortable beds with all the best equipment, entire households can be outfitted. Then there are carpets, rugs, or linoleums for the floors, window shades, large assortment of the newest designs in wall paper. You can buy on the Installment Plan if you prefer to deal that way, good, easy terms; popular prices. The moving time is rapidly approaching, the right time for you to make your arrangements is just now, and the right place to go is to the nearest Union Supply Company store.

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MT. PLEASANT WOMEN PLAN TO GIVE EACH DRAFTEE A SWEATER

Knitters Urged to Make Haste Against Departure of the Men Saturday.

YOUNG WOMAN BADLY INJURED

Clerk at Standard Store Is Victim of Automobile Accident and Is In Serious Condition at the Memorial Hospital; Pneumonia Case Proves Fatal.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 19.—The next draftees leave Mt. Pleasant for Camp Lee on Saturday afternoon at 5:15. They will start from the armory at 4.30 o'clock. The following men are to go from this district: Harry L. Shirey, Lat. R. D.; Joseph Varholt, Latrobe R. D.; James Train, Crabtree; William J. Hoke, William Sandusky and Frank Gridler, Mt. Pleasant; John Kolinshinski, Latrobe, R. D.; Frank Grbiak, Perryopolis; Frank Roadman, Kreger; John Gress, Hostettler; Lorenza Gaia, Mt. Pleasant; Norman Nedrow, Mt. Pleasant R. D.; Conrad Miller, Latrobe, R. D., Frank Fencil, Mt. Pleasant R. D.; Ed. O'Connor, Lemont Furnace; Homer Crouse, Mammoth; Andrew Shulick, Mt. Pleasant; John Polcynisky, Youngstown; Joseph McManus, Southwest; Steve Shay, Southwest; Walter Shaulis, Jones Mills; Ira Ackerman and Charles Yerman, United; Milton Shearer, Greensburg R. D.; James Washabaugh, Charles Rahanake and Felix Rosey, Mt. Pleasant; Leo Noel, Latrobe R. D.; Ernest Gearhart, Mt. Pleasant; Jess Olinger, Mt. Pleasant, and Harry N. Hayes, Mt. Pleasant.

The knitting committee of the Red Cross would like that sweaters be finished by Saturday. This means those that are nearly enough completed be finished so that each draftee may be given a sweater. The Red Cross did this before for the draftees.

Aged Woman Hurt.

Mrs. Julius Latour, aged 82 years, fell at her Bunker Hill home and sprained her hip. She is in the Memorial hospital for treatment.

Run Down By Auto.

Miss Agnes Vetesk, a clerk at the Standard stores was run down yesterday at noon by an automobile in front of the Standard store, suffering lacerations of the head and forehead, a triple fracture of the left arm and concussions. She was taken to the Memorial hospital where her condition was considered serious last evening.

James Simpson Dead.

James Simpson who had been employed by Charles Bossart and boarded at the Ruder Inn was taken to the Memorial hospital Sunday suffering from pneumonia, and died Sunday evening. The body was taken to Zimmerman's undertaking rooms.

Nurse Very Ill.

Miss Violet Forsythe, a student nurse at the Memorial hospital, is seriously ill at the hospital.

At Mother's Funeral.

Joseph Briercheck of Company E, 10th Regiment, Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., come home to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Briercheck, which was held at the St. Joseph church yesterday morning.

Home on Furlough.

Charles Skergan, who is attached to the U. S. S. Wisconsin, is here on a five-day furlough.

Infant Dies.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lohr, died at the hospital on Saturday evening and was buried on Sunday afternoon at the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Allen Boyer.

Funeral services for Allen Boyer were held at the Bridgeport church Sunday afternoon and interment followed in the Greenlick cemetery. Mr. Boyer, who died at his Bridgeport home, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Boyer, and leaves a wife and one child.

Daughter Born.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beistel are the proud parents of a daughter born at the Memorial hospital Sunday.

Visiting His Mother.

Lawrence Suter, with the engineers at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., is home on a furlough visiting his mother.

Given Furlough.

William Zolinky, of the 110th Regiment band, Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., is home on a furlough.

At Uncle's Funeral.

Burgess and Mrs. Sam P. Stevens are at Swissvale attending the funeral of James Durkin, Mrs. Steven's uncle.

LIVES 200 YEARS

For more than 200 years, Haarlem Oil, the famous national remedy of Holland, has been recognized as an infallible relief from all forms of kidney and bladder disorders. Its very age is proof that it must have unusual merit. If you are troubled with pains or aches in the back, feel tired in the morning, headache, indigestion, insomnia, painful or too frequent passage of urine, irritation or stone in the bladder, you will almost certainly find quick relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is the good old remedy that has stood the test for hundreds of years, prepared in the proper quantity and convenient form to take. It is imported direct from Holland laboratories, and can get your money promptly refunded. In boxes, three sizes.

Purchase Uniontown Home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of Dunbar have purchased a property in Hillview street, Uniontown. They expect to occupy their new home in April.

Killed in Mine.

Earl Whoolery of Strum station was killed by a fall of slate yesterday morning in the Gilmore mines. He was born and reared near Hopwood.

AERIAL BATTLE IN PROGRESS



Photographs of the actual maneuvering of the battleplanes in the realms above have been extremely few and have not shown in any sense the graphic tenseness of an actual air fight that is shown in this photograph. The French plane is at the top maneuvering for position preparatory to swooping down on its German adversary. After a short but thrilling machine-gun duel the Frenchman succeeding in downing the Teuton. The photograph was made by an observer in another French battleplane.

STOMACH GAVE OUT ON HIM

Farmer Had Chance to Clean Up Big Money, But Couldn't Work. Lots of People Just That Way Now.

IS YOUR STOMACH A "SLACKER" NOW?

How in the deuce can any man hold down a job even in this day of labor shortage, or a woman feel sweet tempered and run a house when their stomach is out on a strike and acting like a slacker?

John Boyd solved the problem down in Marvin, Va., last November when he took a friend's advice and bought a bottle of Acid Iron Mineral, the remarkable iron tonic now being made from the ore of a strange medicinal iron deposit found down in Mississippi which builds people up like magic, if the stories of countless users are to be believed. Mr. Boyd writes: "I was suffering from stomach trouble and had been for several years and everything I ate hurt me so I could hardly get around at all. I am a farmer and have to work hard but I got so weak last fall I could hardly walk. A burning sensation and a miserable feeling after eating bore me down and my appetite wasted away to almost nothing. I would often vomit a whole meal right up an hour afterwards and I was in despair."

"I only took one bottle of Acid Iron Mineral and when I wanted to get another I found that my local store was out of it. Mr. Short, the proprietor, says he can hardly keep it in stock as it is as staple as sugar and coffee. It certainly is fine medicine and I gladly recommend it to anybody suffering with stomch trouble."

Doctors are using it because, strange to say, it doesn't hurt teeth like most iron remedies are apt to do, and the effect it has on the blood, complexion, digestion, and appetite is hard to believe. It is stronger, cheaper, better for you. Acid Iron Mineral is sold by your local druggist, $1 for a large bottle. For sale by Laughrey Drug Co.—Adv.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Howard Lohm of Dormont spent over Sunday here with friends and relatives.

J. E. Blose has moved his family to Knoxville. J. E. Rollings, Pittsburg & Lake Erie station agent at Dickerson Run, who succeeds Mr. Blose in that position, has moved into the house vacated by him.

Mrs. Frank McCarthy has returned to her home in Youngstown after a week's visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Teressa Grasinger.

Mrs. Harry Cochran of Dawson and Mrs. George Cochran of Connellsville were Pittsburg visitors Saturday.

Misses Viola and Dolly Myers of Pittsburg attended the funeral of Mrs. Blackwell Saturday.

Misses Ferrel Sproat and Josephine Newcomer were visiting friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. McIntyre have returned home from their honeymoon.

Mrs. Arthur Fieldson spent over Sunday with friends and relatives in West Newton.

Read the advertisements.

David Huston of Smithfield spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Eli Huston.

Children Operate Furnaces.

A certain element of romance in steel making is suggested in an account received from England of the operation of a two-ton electric steel-furnace at Sheffield, says the Scientific American. The furnace is entirely hand operated through a control worked in conjunction with recording ammeters; but the chief point is the size of the operator. A boy of fourteen or fifteen runs the furnace constantly, and other furnaces of this particular type are now operated in the same manner by girls, owing to the scarcity of male labor. The whole is an object lesson in the steadiness and simplicity of the new type of steel-making furnace. Such results would have been ridiculed only a few years ago.

When You Want Anything
Advertise in our Classified Column.

SHOT DEER FOR BREAKFAST

Old-Timer Missourian Writes of Period When Game Was Plentiful Where Now Cities Stand.

Samuel Cole, who came to central Missouri a boy, told these hunting stories:

"When I was about twelve years old I started one morning to hunt for game. My brothers had an old flintlock rifle, which I carried with me. It was a large and heavy gun, and was so heavy that I could not shoot it without using a rest. I came up the river, keeping near the bank, until I got to where the courthouse now stands in Boonville. Under the trees, which then covered the ground in the courthouse yard, I saw five deer standing together. I selected one of the finest looking ones and fired. At the crack of my gun he fell; but when I went up to where he was, he jumped to his feet, and would have followed the other deer towards the river, had I not rushed up and caught hold of him, putting my arms under his neck. He pawed me with his sharp hoofs and horned me—his hoofs making an ugly gash in my thigh and his horns striking me on the forehead. The marks of both hoofs and horns I carry with me today. I held the deer until my dog came up. I then loaded the gun and shot him again, this time killing him. This was the first deer I ever killed, and although it was a dangerous undertaking, the experience only spurred me on to gather trophies of a similar character.

"I killed five bears just below the town—where Boonville now stands—and killed twenty-two bears in three days. I killed four elk in less than one hour. There were a few buffaloes in the country when I came, but these were soon killed or driven further westward. I never killed a buffalo, but caught five calves of a small herd near Pettis county line. I have seen as many as thirty deer at one sight at Prairie Lick. One day I went out upon the prairie, in the spring of the year, and saw about twenty deer—all lying down except one; this one was a sentinel for the herd. I approached within three hundred yards of them and then took my handkerchief, which was a large red bandana, and fastened it to a stick, and shook it a little above my head, when they all sprang to their feet and came toward me. A deer has much curiosity, and they were determined to find out, if they could, what the red handkerchief meant. When one of the largest of the number came within gunshot distance I shot and killed it. I often repeated the handkerchief ruse with great success. I have killed and carried to the house three deer before breakfast."—From "Missourians of One Hundred Years Ago," by Walter B. Stevens.

German Soldier Slang.

The first attention attracted by Boche soldier slang was enlisted when they dubbed the 420-mm. gun "Big Bertha," says the Bulletin des Armees. The machine gun is "stottertante" (the aunt who stutters). They also say "the organ of death," "the colic cannon," "the old chatterbox." When the French machine guns are in action the Boche in his dugout exclaims:

"There's a Franzman at his sewing machine."

The casque is the "tulip;" the knapsack, the "monkey;" epaulettes are "soup plates;" noncom stripes are "cucumber parings." The various arms have their sobriquets. The infantryman is called the "sand hare;" the chasseur is the "green frog;" the trench digger is the "mole" or the "ditchman;" the white cuirassier, the "flour bag;" the uhlan, the "lamplighter," and the green hussars with yellow trimmings are "the egg and spinach."

Food Consumption.

Studies of the monthly per capita consumption of wheat, meat, fat and sugar in the United States and in European countries, show that, in general, people in the United States eat the most per person. The German sugar ration for 1916-1917 was hardly more than one-tenth of our consumption and in meats we consumed almost six times as much as the Germans were allowed. France is on a slightly more liberal diet than Germany, yet the French sugar ration is only 1.1 pounds per month per person, as compared with 7.4 pounds in the United States. England, though commonly considered a country of hearty eaters, uses even less fat than France, and is about midway between France and the United States as regard meat and sugar consumption.

CASE OF "DO UNTO OTHERS"

Grandma's Sizing Up of the Situation Showed Pretty Good Judgment of Human Nature.

The wise man Solomon remarked a long time ago that if a man is to have friends, he must show himself friendly; and it might be said now that if a man is himself a good neighbor, he is mighty likely to have good neighbors—as a rule.

On this point we recently ran across an interesting farm story, fresh from the prairies of the West. The moral is one that cannot be too often emphasized; and this is the story as the American Co-operative Journal gives it:

"They tell of an old grandma who was sitting in front of her home, knitting in the sunshine, when an immigrant with covered wagon drew up his team and gave them a rest and drink.

"'Howdy!' spoke up grandma. 'Where be you a'goin'?'

"'To Nebraska, grandma.'

"'An' where be you from?'

"'From back in Indiana state.'

"'Well, I s'pose you jest hated to leave the old home and neighbors?' again asked grandma.

"'No! 'Deed we did not; we had the peskiest, meanest neighbors; we was glad to get shed of 'em.'

"'Yes, but you'll find plenty more just like 'em where you're a-goin'. And then grandma went on knitting.

"A few days later another immigrant wagon with its family drew up at the water trough. And again grandma asked the usual questions as to where they were going and where they were from.

"But this time the answer to the question of whether they did not hate to break up old home ties was different.

"'Indeed, we did hate to leave, grandma. It nearly broke our hearts. We had the best neighbors that anyone ever had.'

"'Yes,' consoled grandma, 'I know how 'tis, but you'll find plenty more just like 'em where you're a-goin'.'"—The Progressive Farmer.

French as It Is Spoken.

Mrs. J. Guy Haugh, 1142 North Meridian street, a French woman, born and bred, and as she expresses it herself, "French in every one of my thoughts, in every fiber of my being," has evolved a plan for the help of soldiers who are about to go "over there" to speak ordinary, conversational French. The idea came to her because some soldiers' friends of her husband, would undertake to talk to her in French, knowing her to be a native French woman.

Now Mrs. Haugh's home is a meeting place for Uncle Sam's soldiers, who under her guidance, are learning to talk plain, unadorned French. The privates have a class at her home on Thursday evening and officers on Monday evening, between eight and ten o'clock. All men wearing Uncle Sam's uniform are welcomed and there is no charge for the lessons. No books are used, and no English is spoken. Mrs. Haugh advises soldiers who are already taking French lessons to continue them, as the gatherings at her home are merely to assist the men in acquiring rapidly an ability to talk French.—Indianapolis News.

Hanna's Aztec Servant.

An introduction to some of the leaders will show that there are brains as well as bullets behind the Zapata movement, says the Christian Herald.

Gen. Alfredo Serratos was a former lawyer, who had made a good record as a soldier. It will surprise Americans to learn that he was at one time a servant of Mark Hanna, the noted politician of Ohio.

His history is a romantic one. As a homeless waif he was taken to the United States by an American, who promised to give him an education. In Cleveland, O., the American died and young Serratos was left stranded. For three years he worked at the home of Senator Hanna, mowing lawns and caring for horses.

Later the young Mexican returned to Mexico and studied law. He speaks three languages fluently. In the convention cabinet he was elected secretary of war. These were some of the men who were Zapata's lieutenants and advisers.

Hard War Times.

The suburban housekeeper was again without a washerwoman and had tried in vain all over town to get another. Each woman she called had Monday taken, and every other day for that matter. This woman did not care to send her clothes to a large laundry, for she had just had put in a new washing outfit in the basement. As a last resort she called up a woman on the telephone who had done her washing the summer before.

"Mary," she said, "would you come around sometime next week to do my washing? I'll give you $2."

"Go on, Miss White," responded colored Mary. "I am havin' my washin' taken out now!"—Indianapolis News.

Queer Will Declared Void.

Dr. Cameron Knight, a San Francisco physician, had such a poor opinion of the general run of nurses that he wrote a will bequeathing his entire estate to any woman who might nurse him free of charge and without the expectation of any reward. When he died Mrs. Alice Widrin, a friend, petitioned for the estate, saying that she had taken care of the doctor in his declining years without the slightest thought of compensation. The courts declared the will void, because it had only one subscribing witness instead of two.

Entire Family Serving Country.

With a husband and three sons—every male member of the family—enlisted in some unit of the United States army, Mrs. Virginia Cross of Denver, has made application for service as a Red Cross army nurse.

Dr. J. W. S. Cross, the husband and father, is a captain in the Medical corps, stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex.

The sons are Frank, twenty-four, Quartermaster's Reserve corps, Jacksonville, Fla.; Charles, twenty-one, coast defense, Fort Logan, Colo., and Wayne, seventeen, with the American expeditionary forces in France.

MEATLESS TUESDAY

We cannot all kill an enemy, but we CAN feed those who fight for us.

Eat No Meat Today!

KOBACKER'S "THE BIG STORE"

BUY TICKETS HERE FOR MOTION PICTURES at the Paramount Theatre, Tuesday, March 5th, Benefit of the Soldiers, Sailors and Jewish War Sufferers. 25 Cents. Coupon Desk.

Sensational Shoe Sale

Continued All This Week

So enthusiastic has been the response—so many pairs of shoes have been sold—so many new customers have been added to our list—that we have decided to continue the sale all this week and have added some more broken assortments, so now you will find just as attractive values as were offered the first day, and if you haven't availed yourself of this opportunity do so today.

Up to $5.00 Women's Novelty Shoes	$1.95
Up to $5.00 Women's Black Kid Shoes	$1.95
Up to $5.00 Women's Patent Leather Shoes	$1.95
Up to $5.00 Women's Gun Metal Shoes	$1.95
Up to $8.00 Women's Novelty Shoes	$2.95
Up to $6.00 Women's Black Kid Shoes	$2.95
Up to $6.00 Women's High Lace Shoes	$2.95
Up to $6.00 Women's Patent Shoes	$2.95

BRITISH TOMMIES FIRMLY HOLD THE LINE IN FLANDERS AND WARM THEIR HANDS WITH GERMAN LIQUID FIRE



"The British Navy has not only held the sea so that every ship flying the German flag has to duck under the waves when a British warship comes along," said an officer of the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission today, "but the British Army has done its full share in holding the line in France and Belgium and in pushing that line back towards the German frontier. Today in Flanders and France the British and French hold every prominent position and tactical advantage. Today in the entire area of the war no army is better fed, better clothed, better armed or better cared for in every particular than the British Army. Starting with a small army poorly equipped and with inferior artillery three and a half years ago, the British Army today is marching on to new victories in Palestine and stands ready in France and Flanders to deliver a mighty blow in attack or to successfully withstand the shock of any attempt the Germans may make to break through.

The British Army has been unshaken by every manifestation of German frightfulness. Major Donald Guthrie declares that during an attack by German flame throwers he has seen the British Tommies in the trenches actually warming their hands as the liquid fire came near.

"When the British Tommies are holding a trench," continued Major Guthrie, "the Germans cannot drive them out. The only way they can get them out is to blast them out."

The British Army now consists of about four million men, but more men are needed to end the war quickly. Now is the time for the 200,000 Britishers and Canadians in the United States to spring to arms and help beat the Kaiser.

"Why should a man wait to be drafted?" said the British officer first quoted, "when he has the glorious privilege of volunteering his services now? Every man is needed, and a steady supply of men must go forward every week."

The British Tommies have become adept in the use of a machine gun of American design, and their mobile anti-aircraft guns, mounted on big motor trucks, can be moved swiftly from place to place. Many a hostile aeroplane have they accounted for.

Try Making Your Own Cough Remedy

You can save about $2, and have a better remedy than the ready-made kind. Easily done.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you would hardly have in them all the curative power that lies in this simple "home-made" cough syrup which takes only a few minutes to prepare.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 65 cents and gives you a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for $2.50. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and sugar syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes that line the throat, chest and bronchial tubes, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, be sure to ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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English Women Baking Own Bread.

In an article called "Voluntary Rationing" in Woman's Home Companion, a writer says:

"Bakers are forbidden to deliver bread before it is twelve hours old. This, in itself, has helped the saving of wheat very materially, as people do not fancy stale bread. And the housewife, in her own home baking, has learned this valuable lesson also. She puts her freshly baked bread away to stale for 12 or 24 hours. For many years English baker's bread has been so good and so cheap that it has formed a large part of the daily menu. But government regulation baker's bread is, for the most part, so unpalatable that women have become home bakers. They mix the standard flour with other meals and produce a bread which is far more palatable, at less expense, and still comes within the rations. The supply of flour being so limited, pastries and cakes have become rarities in stores and restaurants, and luxuries in homes."

Abolition of Titles.

One of the recent news items from Petrograd is that "all class titles, privileges and distinctions" have been abolished, so that it may be surmised that conditions in Russia are the same as those wittily described in the old French story. M. de Saint Cyr having applied for a passport, in the days of the French Revolution, is asked his name.

"What is your name?"

"M. de Saint Cyr."

"There are no more Monsieurs."

"Very well; De Saint Cyr."

"There are no more De's."

"Good. Saint Cyr, then."

"There are no longer any Saints."

"Then I am simply Cyr."

"No, for there are no sires; kings are abolished."

Secret Revealed.

"Wear your summer underclothes," says one of the doctors, "and give your body a chance to furnish its own heat." That's fine. Now we know how the ladies who wear gauze sleeves when the thermometer registers 34 manage to be comfortable.—Springfield (O.) News.

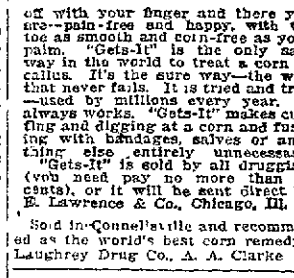
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The corn never grew that "Gets-It" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right off with your finger and there you are—pain-free and happy, with the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. "Gets-It" is the only safe way in the world to treat a corn or callus. It's the sure way—the way that never fails. It is tried and true—used by millions every year. It always works. "Gets-It" makes cutting and digging at a corn and fussing with bandages, salves or anything else entirely unnecessary.

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"HUNS" SCORNED LAW OF NATIONS

Use of Civilians as Hostages and for Screens Part of Devilish System.

FIRST MADE USE OF IN 1870

At That Time It Was Condemned by the Civilized World, but the German Military Leaders Have Never Abandoned It.

Ample proof that the march of the German armies through Belgium was marked by massacres and cruelties almost beyond belief is given in a document made public by the committee on public information, from which the following is taken.

The massacres in Belgium and northern France were a part of the German system of frightfulness. Another feature of this system was the use of civilians as hostages and for screens.

In discussing the use of hostages the German War Book (Kriegsbrauch im Landkriege) says:

"By hostages are understood those persons who, as security or bail for the fulfillment of treaties, promises or other claims, are taken or detained by the opposing state or its army. Their provision has been less usual in recent wars, as a result of which some professors of the law of nations have wrongly decided that the taking of hostages has disappeared from the practice of civilized nations. . .

"A new application of 'hostage right' was practiced by the German staff in the war of 1870, when it compelled leading citizens from French towns and villages to accompany trains and locomotives in order to protect the railway communications which were threatened by the people. Since the lives of peaceable inhabitants were, without any fault on their part, thereby exposed to grave danger, every writer outside Germany has stigmatized this measure as contrary to the law of nations and as unjustified towards the inhabitants of the country."

Clung to Frightfulness.

Although their deeds in the Franco-Prussian war had been universally condemned, as they themselves admitted, the leaders did not intend to abandon such a useful measure of frightfulness. In L Interprete Militaire the forms were provided for such acts in the next war. Both in Belgium and in France the Germans have constantly used hostages. The evidence is contained in the proclamations of the governing authorities and also in the diaries of the German soldiers. A few examples from these will illustrate the system which was employed.

A specimen of the arbitrariness and cruelty is furnished by the proclamation of Major Dieckmann, from which the following sections are presented:

"After 9 a. m. on the 7th September, I will permit the houses in Beyne-Heusay, Grivegnee, and Bois-de-Breux to be inhabited by the persons who lived in them formerly, as long as these persons are not forbidden to frequent these localities by official prohibition.

Prominent People Hostages.

"In order to be sure that the above-mentioned permit will not be abused the burgomasters of Beyne-Heusay and of Grivegnee must immediately prepare lists of prominent persons who will be held as hostages for 24 hours each at Fort Fleron, September 6, 1914, for the first time (the period of detention shall be) from 6 p. m. until September 7 at midday.

"The life of these hostages depends on the population of the above-mentioned communes remaining quiet under all circumstances.

"During the night it is severely forbidden to show any luminous signals. Bicycles are permitted only between 7 a. m. and 5 p. m. (German time).

"From the list which is submitted to me I shall designate prominent persons who shall be hostages from noon of one day until the following midday. If the substitute is not there in due time, the hostage must remain another 24 hours at the fort. After these 24 hours the hostage will incur the penalty of death, if the substitute fails to appear.

"Priests, burgomasters, and the other members of the council are to be taken first as hostages.

"I insist that all civilians who move about in my district . . . show their respect to the German officers by taking off their hats, or lifting their hands to their heads in military salute. In case of doubt, every German soldier must be saluted. Anyone who does not do this must expect the German military to make themselves respected by every means."

Hold Small Nations Have No Rights.

"The fate that Belgium has called down upon herself is hard for the individual but not too hard for this political structure (Staatsgebilde) for the destinies of the immortal great nations stand so high that they cannot but have the right in case of need, to stride over existences that cannot defend themselves but live as parasites upon the rivalries of the great."—Prof. H. Oncken in Suddeutsche Monatsheft, (South German Monthly.)

Would they have dared to defend such a policy if they could have seen the announcement sent out by the parish of St Hadelin with its silent eloquence?

This is an invitation to a service in memory of 60 men and women from one parish of whom all but two were killed by the Germans in the massacre of August 5 and 6 1914. The closing sentences are:

Gentle Heart of Mary be my refuge.

Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us.

"St. Joseph patron of Belgian pray for us.

"St. Hardelin, patron of the parish, pray for us.

"Sainte Barbe, patroness of kindly death pray for us.

After reading such ghastly accounts, many of them written by German eye-witnesses, and knowing that similar tales were published widely in the German newspapers, it is difficult to read with patience such words as these:

"The German army (in which I of course include the navy) is today the greatest institute for moral education in the world."

"The German soldiers alone are thoroughly disciplined, and have never so much as hurt a hair of a single innocent human being."—Houston Stewart Chamberlain in Kriegsaufsatze, "War Essays," 1914.

"We see everywhere how our soldiers respect the sacred defenselessness of woman and child."—Prof. G. Roethe, in Deutsche Reden in Schwerer Zeit, "German Speeches in Difficult Days."

Hostages' Lives Hung by Thread.

"In order to insure sufficiently the safety of our troops and the tranquility of the population of Reims, the persons mentioned have been seized as hostages by the commander of the German army. These hostages will be shot if there is the least disorder. On the other hand if the town remains perfectly calm and quiet these hostages and inhabitants will be placed under the protection of the German army.

"THE GENERAL COMMANDING.

"Reims, 12th September, 1914."

Beneath this proclamation there were posted the names of 81 hostages and a statement that others had also been seized as hostages. The lives of all these men depended in reality upon the interpretation which the German military authorities might give to the elastic phrase "the least disorder," in the proclamation.

Hugh Gibson in a Journal from our Legation in Belgium, page 184 explains what was likely to happen.

"Another thing is, that on entering a town, they hold the burgomaster, the procureur du roi and other authorities as hostages to insure good behavior by the population. Of course, the hoodlum class would like nothing better than to see their natural enemies the defenders of law and order ignominiously shot and they do not restrain themselves a bit on account of the hostages."

Diary of Bombardier Wetzel.

"Aug 8th. First fight and set fire to several villages.

"Aug 9th. Returned to old quarters there we searched all the houses and shot the mayor and shot one man down from the chimney pot, and then we again set fire to the village.

"On the 18th August Letalle (?) captured 10 men with three priests because they have shot down from the church tower. They were brought into the village of Ste. Marie.

"Oct. 5th. We were in quarters in the evening at Willekamm. Lieutenant Radtels was quartered in the mayor's house and there had two prisoners (tied together) on a short whip, and in case anything happened they were to be killed.

"Oct. 11th. We had no fight, but we caught about 20 men and shot them. (From the diary of Bombardier Wetzel Second Mounted Battery First Kurhessian Field Artillery, Regiment No 11.)"

The Germans also found it convenient on many occasions to secure civilians both men and women, who could be forced to march or stand in front of the troops, so that the countrymen of the civilians would be compelled first to kill their own people if they resisted the Germans. This usage is illustrated in the following

Letter of Lieutenant Eberlein.

"October 7 1914.

"But we arrested three other civilians, and then I had a brilliant idea. We gave them chairs, and we then ordered them to go and sit out in the middle of the street. On their part, pitiful entreaties on ours a few blows from the butt end of the rifle. Little by little one becomes terribly callous at this business. At last they were all seated outside in the street. I do not know what anguished prayers they may have said but I noticed that their hands were convulsively clasped the whole time. I pitied these fellows, but the method was immediately effective.

"The flank fire from the houses quickly diminished, so that we were able to occupy the opposite house and thus to dominate the principal street. Every living being who showed himself in the street was shot. The artillery on its side had done good work all this time, and when, toward seven o'clock in the evening, the brigade advanced to the assault to relieve us I was in a position to report that Saint Die had been cleared of the enemy.

"Later on I learned that the regiment of reserve which entered Saint Die further to the north had tried the same experiment. The four civilians whom they had compelled in the same way to sit out in the street were killed by French bullets. I myself saw them lying in the middle of the street near the hospital.

"A. EBERLEIN.

"First Lieutenant."

Letter published on the 7th October 1914, in the Vorwaerts of the Munchner Neueste Nachrichten.

Sweaters That Delight the Youthful



A sweater of some sort in the wardrobe has come to be taken as a matter of course, like shoes and stockings. Everybody, from baby to grandmother, is entitled to at least one of these first aids to comfort—and style. For they have advanced so far in the scheme of things to wear that their manufacturers can always be sure of a demand for them, and their task now is to present them in snappy styles. Sweaters are the delight of the youthful, and these wearers are the most critical and exacting of all their devotees.

The hand knit sweater-coat, in yellow, blue, rose, green taupe and other colors with collar and cuffs of white or gray, has a vogue that makes it bring a higher price than equally handsome machine-knit models.

Colors popular for sweaters and sweater-coats are not in pale tints, but in light, beautiful shades. Blue, somewhat deeper in tone than the color that made itself so familiar as "Alice," and a light, soft yellow identified as "golden rod," illustrate the strength of these colors as chosen for sweaters. All-white sweater coats and those in national blue enjoy a persistent popularity that passes along from season to season, with that of darker colors like navy, khaki, and dark cardinal red.

For the young girl arrived at the flapper age an attractive sweater appears at the right of the group of two shown in the picture. This is a ribbed machine-knit sweater coat in gray, bordered with dark red which may be had in several color combinations. It fastens with buttons at the front, and they appear to have a knitted covering. The border at the bottom of this sweater holds it in rather snugly about the figure.

A blue and white combination in a sweater-coat for the youthful, but grown-up girl, is made in Yale blue with white stripes. The collar is convertible and the sweater fastens with white bone buttons. The picture portrays every detail of these smart, practical sweaters with perfect faithfulness. For mid-winter sports a cap to match is the joy of the youthful sportswoman. The cap in the picture of Yale blue, is knitted with points at each side that are folded down and fastened under two white pompons of wool.

Julia Bottomley

MAKING SPEED IN BASEBALL

It Takes Snappy Runner to Negotiate Distance Between First and Second Ahead of Ball.

Making first base, though more dramatic to watch, is an uneventful expedition compared with the trip to second. It takes a fast man to negotiate the journey in 3 3-5 seconds.

No thrown ball goes over 300 feet, and if a batted ball travels beyond the safe limits of a single throw it must be relayed by the fielders. While you are watching the outfielder scamper after the ball the relay line is being swiftly formed in the infield.

There could be no such quick and accurate fielding of deep outfield hits if the outfielder taking the ball did not know that behind him was ranged his line of relays ready to take the ball the instant he could turn and throw it.

To make a double play in the infield the shortstop, for example, must field a ball that has been batted about 135 feet. He passes the ball from 10 to 25 feet to the second baseman, who must then throw it 90 feet to first.

All this while the batter is running 90 feet, a trick that, as we have seen, it takes a snappy runner to turn in 3 3-5 seconds. It's a close call and a case of utilizing a fraction of a second but with sharp fielding the margin is all on the side of the fielders. The double play is the menace ever threatening the runner on first.

FAMOUS SWIMMERS IN NAVY

McGillivray and McDermott of Illinois A. C., and Wallen of Hamilton Club Are Jackies.

Frank W. Blankley of the Illinois A. C., a member of the board of governors of the Amateur Athletic union, has brought east with him the news that Perry McGillivray of the Illinois A. C., and holder of several swimming records, Mike McDermott of the same club, and owner of the 100 yard breast stroke title and I. Wallen of the Hamilton club of Chicago have enlisted and are now at the Great Lakes naval station.

Blankley says a special invitation has been extended to the three swimmers to compete in all the events decided in Chicago this year. These famous watermen, instead of representing their respective clubs will carry the colors of the Stars and Stripes.

Makes Two Triple Plays.

Two triple plays were made during the American association's season one each by St Paul and Toledo. Minneapolis finished last in team fielding but led in double plays with 136.

Has Plans for Big Time.

Allen, fifty-one known as the "Millionaire Kid" declared in a San Francisco police court he was 'going to buy all the mountain dew in the world" as soon as he got the fortune of $8 000 000 left to him by his father.

Allen was arrested with other vagrants. He was asked if he was going to take his tramp friends with him on the "joy party."

Some of them perhaps," he replied "We sure are going to have some time but I'll never be buried in the potter's field. As soon as I get that $8 000 000 I'm going to set aside $75 for a decent burial."

Two New Handball Courts.

The Multnomah club of Portland, Ore., is building two additional handball courts and will accommodate 100 players.

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Play on Thanksgiving Day.

The football teams of the University of Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania State college will stage their twentieth annual game in Pittsburgh next Thanksgiving day.

WOULD PERMIT BOXING AND BETTING IN KENTUCKY

A bill to legalize boxing in Kentucky under control of a commission and a bill to abolish parimutuel betting and the state racing commission will be introduced at the next session of the legislature. The boxing bill is conceded a good chance of passage.

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Good Night Stories

By Blanche Silver

Illustrated by Gruelle

BETTY AND THE FINGER FAIRIES

ONE day Betty's mamma was called away before she could finish her work and she left Betty to take care of the baby.

Oh dear! Oh dear! exclaimed a tiny voice very near Betty.

Betty looked around, but the room was empty save for herself and the baby.

Oh me! Oh my! cried another tiny voice, then another and another tiny voice took up the cry until Betty turned round and round trying to find who it was that was crying.

'Here we are!' cried a tiny voice.

Betty looked under the chairs and the table, and even under the crib but she couldn't see a soul.

"Where are you?" laughed Betty.

"Right on your hands!" wailed the ten tiny voices all together.

Betty held up her hands and there on each hand sat four little Finger Fairies and one Thumb Elfin weeping bitterly.

What's the trouble? asked Betty.

We're crying because our faces are dirty and we can't go to work,' cried a Thumb Elfin.

Betty thought this very funny and began to laugh.

"You needn't laugh!" exclaimed the biggest Finger Fairy. "We may be tiny but we can sweep and dust and wash dishes if you command us to."

"Me?" laughed Betty. "What have I to do with your working?"



"Right on Your Hands!"

"Why!" laughed a tiny Finger Fairy. "You're our Queen and we must obey your every word. Each little boy and little girl has eight Finger Fairies and two Thumb Elfins to do her bidding. When you say 'Sleep' we become very still and when you say 'Work' we hurry and do the work for you—that is, when our faces are clean and we can see.'

Betty looked at her dirty hands, then she ran to the kitchen and washed them nice and clean.

"Now will you help me?" cried Betty.

"Surely!" replied the eight little Finger Fairies and the two Thumb Elfins.

"Then we'll help clean things up for mamma," laughed Betty.

When her mamma returned the house was swept and dusted. The dishes were washed and baby brother was fast asleep in his crib.

"Who did all this for me?" asked mamma in surprise when she saw how nice everything looked.

My but she had a good laugh when Betty told her about the eight little Finger Fairies and the two little Thumb Elfins.

They'll always help me if I keep their faces clean, exclaimed Betty.

"Dear little Finger Fairies" laughed mamma, kissing each of the eight little fingers and the two tiny thumbs, "they're always ready and willing to do kind things for those they love."

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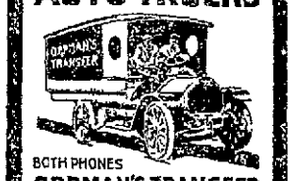
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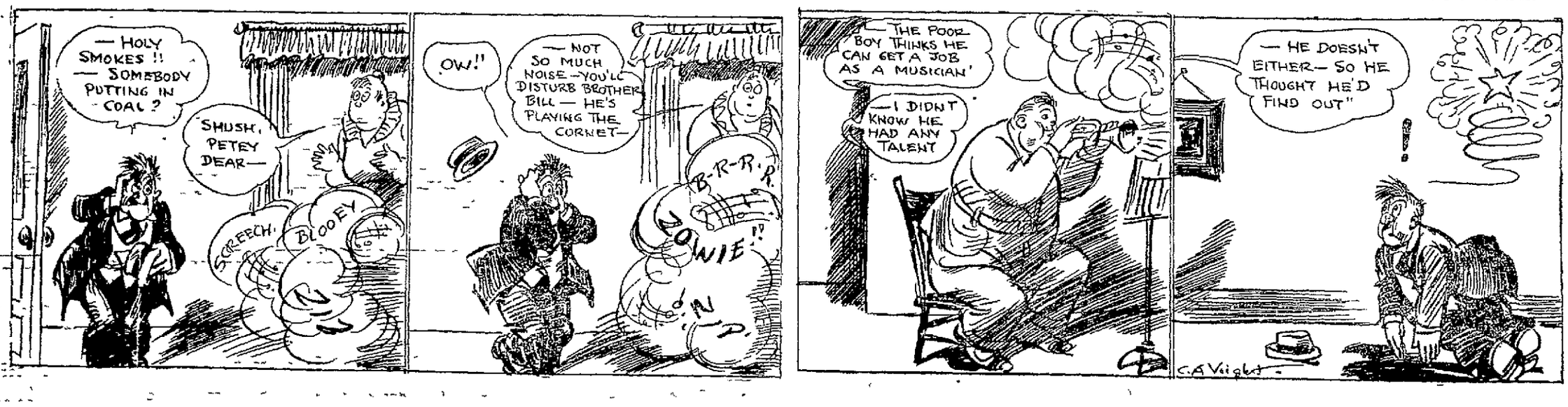
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PETEY DINK—He Ought to Know By This Time

By C. A. VOIGHT



Long Live The King

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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The light faded out of Nikky's eyes. She was unhappy and he could do nothing. They had a way, in the palace, of binding one's hands and leaving one helpless. He could not even go to her.

"I cannot go, countess," he said. "She must understand. Today, of all days—"

"You mean that you cannot leave the crown prince?" She shrugged her shoulders. "You, too! Never have I seen so many faint hearts, such rolling eyes, such shaking knees! And for what? Because a few timid souls see a danger that does not exist."

"I think it does exist," said Nikky obstinately.

"I am to take the word to her, then, that you will not come?"

"That I cannot."

"You are a very foolish boy," said the countess, watching him. "And since you are so fearful, I myself will remain here. There are sentries at the doors, and a double guard everywhere. What, in the name of all that is absurd, can possibly happen?"

That was when she won. For Nikky who has never been, in all his history, anything of a hero, and all of the romantic and loving boy—Nikky wavered and fell.

When Prince Ferdinand William Otto returned, it was with the word that Miss Braithwaite still slept, and that she looked very comfortable. Nikky was gone, and the countess stood by a window, holding to the sill to support her shaking body.

It was done. The boy was in her hands. There was left only to deliver him to those who, even now, were on the way. Nikky was safe. He would wait in her boudoir, and Hedwig would not come. She had sent no message. She was, indeed, at that moment a part of one of those melancholy family groups which, the world over, in palace or peasant's hut, await the coming of death.

Prince Ferdinand William Otto chatted. He got out the picture frame for Hedwig, which was finished now, with the exception of burning his initials in the lower left hand corner. After inquiring politely if the smell of burning would annoy her, the crown prince drew a rather broken backed "F," a weakkneed "W," and an irregular "O" in the corner and proceeded to burn them in. He sat bent over the desk, the very tip of his tongue protruding, and worked conscientiously and carefully. Between each letter he burned a dot.

Suddenly, Olga Loschek became panic-stricken. She could not stay, could not let this thing out. Let them follow her and punish her. She could not! She had done her part. The governess lay in a drugged sleep. A turn of the key, and the door to the passage beyond which Oskar waited would be closed off. Let follow what must, she would not see it.

"Highness," she said, "Lieutenant Larisch will be here in a moment. Will you permit me to go?"

Otto was off his chair in an instant. "Certainly," he said, his mind still on the "O" which he was shading.

Old habit was strong in the countess. Although the boy's rank was numbered by moments, although his life was possibly to be counted by hours, she turned at the doorway and swept him a curtsy. Then she went out, and closed the door behind her.

The two sentries stood outside. They were of the terrorists. She knew, and they knew she knew. But neither one made a sign. They stared ahead, and Olga Loschek went out between them.

The Crown Prince Ferdinand William Otto was only a small boy, for all his title and dignity. And suddenly he felt lonely. Left alone, he returned to his expectations for the day, and compared them with the facts. He remembered other carnivals, with his carriage moving through the streets, and people showering him with fresh flowers. He rather glowed at the memory. Then he recalled that the chancellor had said he needed fresh air.

Something occurred to him, something which combined fresh air with action, yet kept to the letter of his promise—or was there a promise?—not to leave the palace.

The idea pleased him. It set him to smiling, and his bright hair to quivering with excitement. It was nothing less than to go on the roof and find the ball. And he would have to hurry. Nikky would be sure to return soon.

He opened the door on to the great corridor, and stepped out, saluting the sentries, as he always did.

"I'll be back in a moment," he informed them. He was always on terms of great friendliness with the guard, and he knew these men by sight. "Are you going to be stationed here now?" he inquired pleasantly.

The two guards were at a loss. But one of them, who had a son of his own, and hated the whole business, saluted and replied that he knew not.

"I hope you are," said Ferdinand William Otto, and went on.

The sentries regarded one another. "Let him go!" said the one who was a father.

The other one moved uneasily. "Our orders cover no such contingency," he muttered. "And, besides, he will come back. I hope to God he does not come back," he added stonily.

Five minutes to four.

The crown prince hurried. The corridors were almost empty. Here and there he met servants, who stood stiff against the wall until he had passed. On the marble staircase, leading up, he met no one, nor on the upper floor. He was quite warm with running and he paused in his father's suite to mop his face. Then he opened a window and went out on the roof. From the balustrade, it looked extremely far to the ground.

Nevertheless, although his heart beat a trifle fast, he was still determined. A climb which Nikky with his long legs had achieved in a leap, took him up to a chimney. Below—it seemed a long way below—was the gutter. There was a very considerable slant. If one sat down, like Nikky, and slid, and did not slide over the edge, one should fetch up in the gutter.

He felt a trifle dizzy. But Nikky's theory was, that if one is afraid to do a thing, better to do it and get over being afraid.

So the crown prince sat down on the sloping roof behind the chimney and gathered his legs under him for a slide. Well for him that the ancient builders of the palace had been reckless with lead, that the gutter was both wide and deep. Well for Nikky, too, waiting in the boudoir below and hard driven between love and anxiety.

The crown prince, unaccustomed to tiles, turned over halfway down, and rolled. He brought up with a jerk in the gutter, quite safe, but extremely frightened. He sat there for quite a few minutes. There was no ball in sight, and the roof looked even steeper from this point.

Being completely self-engrossed, therefore, he did not see that the roof had another visitor. Had two visitors, as a matter of fact. One of them wore a blanket with a white "O" over a white "X" on it, and the other wore a mask, and considerable kitchen cutlery fastened to his belt. They had come out of a small door in the turret and were very much at ease. They leaned over the parapet and admired the view. They climbed on one of the garden chairs and looked over the expanse of the roof, which was when they saw Prince Ferdinand William Otto, and gazed at him.

"Gee whiz!" said the larger pirate, through his mask. "What are you doing there?"

The crown prince started, and stared. "I am sitting here," explained the crown prince, trying to look as though he usually sat in lead gutters. "I am looking for a ball."

"You're looking for a fall, I guess," observed the pirate. "You don't remember me, kid, do you?"

"I can't see your face, but I know your voice," His voice trembled with excitement.

"Lemme give you a hand," said the pirate, whipping off his mask. "You make me nervous, sitting there. You've got a nerve, you have."

The crown prince looked gratified. "I don't need any assistance, thank you," he said. "Perhaps, now I'm here, I'd better look for the ball."

"I wouldn't bother about the old ball," said the pirate, rather nervously for an old sea-dog. "You better get back to a safe place. Say, what made you pretend that our railway made you nervous?"

Prince Ferdinand William Otto climbed up the tiles, trying to look as though tiles were his native habitat. The pirates both regarded him with admiration, as he dropped beside them.

"How did you happen to come here?" asked the crown prince. "Did you lose your aeroplane up here?"

"We came on business," said the pirate importantly. "Two of the enemy entered our cave. We were guarding it from the underbrush, and saw them go in. We trailed them. They must die!"

"Really—die?"

"Of course. Death to those who defy us."

"Death to those who defy us!" repeated the crown prince, enjoying himself hugely, and quite ready for bloodshed.

"Look here, Dick Deadeye," said the larger pirate to the smaller, who stood gravely at attention, "I think he belongs to our crew. What say, old pal?"

Dick Deadeye wagged his tail.

Some two minutes later, the crown prince of Livonia, having sworn the



Dick Deadeye Wagged His Tail.

pirate oath of no quarter, except to women and children, was on his way to the pirate cave.

He was not running away. He was not disobedient. He was breaking no promises. Because, from the moment he saw the two confederates, and particularly from the moment he swore the delightful oath, his past was wiped away. There was, in his consciousness, no palace, no grandfather, no Miss Braithwaite, even no Nikky. There was only a boy and a dog, and a pirate den awaiting him.

"How'd you happen to be in that gutter?" Bobby demanded, as they started down the staircase in the wall. "Watch out, son, it's pretty steep."

"I was getting a ball."

"Is this your house?"

"Well, I live here," temporized Prince Ferdinand William Otto. A terrible thought came to him. Suppose this American boy, who detested kings and princes, should learn who he was!

"It looks like a big place. Is it a barracks?"

"No." He hesitated. "But there are a good many soldiers here. I—I never saw these steps before."

"I should think not," boasted Bobby. "I discovered them. I guess nobody else in the world knows about them. I put up a flag at the bottom and took possession. They're mine."

"Really!" said Prince Ferdinand William Otto, quite delighted. He would never have thought of such a thing.

A door of iron bars at the foot of the long flight of steps—there were four of them—stood open. Here daylight, which had been growing fainter, entirely ceased. And here Bobby, having replaced his mask, placed an air rifle over his shoulder, and lighted a candle and held it out to the crown prince.

"You can carry it," he said. "Only don't let it drip on you. You'll spoil your clothes." There was a faintly scornful note in his voice, and Ferdinand William Otto was quick to hear it.

"I don't care at all about my clothes," he protested. And to prove it he deliberately tilted the candle and let a thin stream of paraffin run down his short jacket.

"You're a pretty good sport," Bobby observed. And from that time on he addressed his royal highness as "old sport."

When they reached the old dungeon the candle was about done. There was only time to fashion another black mask out of a piece of cloth that bore a strange resemblance to a black waistcoat. The crown prince donned this with a wildly beating heart. Never in all his life had he been so excited.

"We can get another candle, and come back and cook something," said the senior pirate, tying the mask on with pieces of brown string. "It gets pretty smoky, but I can cook, you'd better believe."

So this wonderful boy could cook also! The crown prince had never met any one with so many varied attainments. He gazed through the eyeholes, which were rather too far apart, in rapt admiration.

"As you haven't got a belt," Bobby said generously, "I'll give you the rifle. Ever hold a gun?"

"Oh, yes," said the crown prince. He did not explain that he had been taught to shoot on the rifle range of his own regiment, and had won quite a number of medals. He possessed, indeed, quite a number of small but very perfect guns.

With the last gasp of the candle, the children prepared to depart. The senior pirate had already forgotten the



"No Quarter, Except to Women and Children."

two men he had trailed through the passage, and was eager to get outdoors.

"Ready!" he said. "Now, remember, old sport, we are pirates. No quarter, except to women and children. Shoot every man."

"Even if he is unarmed?" inquired the crown prince, who had also studied strategy and tactics, and felt that an unarmed man should be taken prisoner.

"Sure. We don't really shoot them, silly. Now. Get in step."

Then began, for the crown prince, such a day of joy as he had never known before. Even the Land of Delight faded before this new bliss of stalking from tree to tree, of killing unsuspecting citizens who sat on rugs on the ground and ate sausages and little cakes. Here and there, where a party had moved on, they salvaged a bit of food—the heel of a loaf, one of the small country apples. Shades of the court physicians, under whose direction the crown prince was daily fed a carefully balanced ration!

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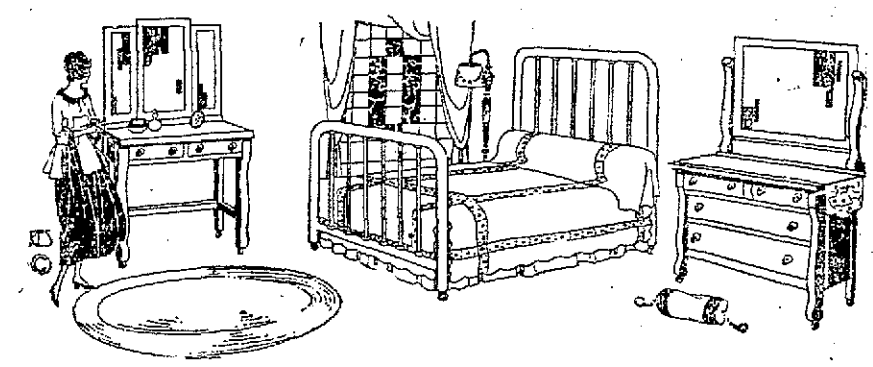
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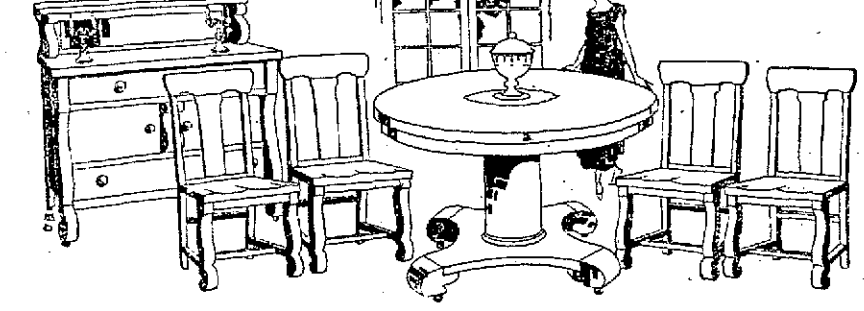


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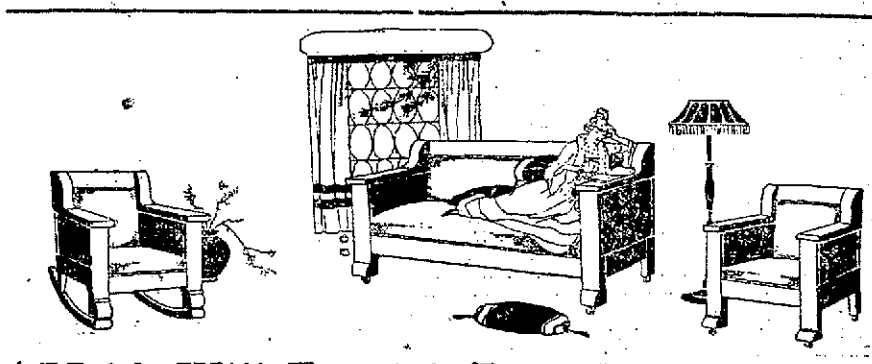


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At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"STRANDED IN ARCADY," a five part photoplay in which Mrs. Vernon Castle, the best known woman in America is seen in the leading role, is an exceptionally interesting attraction today. The picture has every element of popular appeal. It is a fast moving story of the great outdoors dealing with the adventures of a young couple in the north woods. It contains many thrilling stunts, including a jump from a high cliff into the river below and the rescue of the hero by the heroine in the perilous waters of the rock-infested rapids. The story has a very strong love interest and the plot deals with the scheme of an adventurer to maroon a young man and a young girl who are strangers, in the wilds together, in hope that they will forfeit an inheritance of which neither is aware. A particularly interesting feature of this picture is the fact that Mrs. Castle's role is that of a young girl who teaches society how to dance, to this extent paralleling the story of her own life. The picture works up a thrilling climax, when the young couple realizes that they must get to Montreal before noon on a certain day or see a large inheritance go to the grasping secretary of the man who left it to them. Elliot Dexter is Donald Prime, a novelist, whose book, "A Woman's Way," has just appeared and made a big hit. In reality he knows very little about women, so of course he thinks he knows everything there is to know about them. "Stranded in Arcady," is just the kind of a story that you want to see. Tomorrow Dorothy Phillips will be featured in "Broadway Love," a five part Bluebird attraction. Thursday Madge Evans, the wonderful child actress, will be seen in "Gates of Gladness." Alice Brady will appear Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2, in "Her Silent Sacrifice."

THE SOISSON THEATRE.

"MASTER AND MAN."—At first the announcement that the Soisson's production of "The Christian" was postponed and that "Master and Man" would be seen instead created some degree of disappointment, but after the splendid performances of the latter play yesterday only the loudest words of praise are heard. When the manuscript of "The Christian" failed to arrive some quick thinking had to be done. The Manhattans were called together and "Master and Man" placed on rehearsal Saturday morning. The parts were all extremely long and only though the conscientious endeavor of all the players was such a performance possible on such short notice. "Master and Man" is the play that should be seen by employer, employee and those dependent on each. It's a wonderful lesson in the practical application of the Golden Rule. Although the plot of "Master and Man" is so full of real logic there is more comedy than one would expect in two plays. See "Master and Man" and enjoy one of the most interesting plays the Manhattan Players have staged. Thursday the Manhattans will be seen in the White Slave drama, "Why Girls Go Wrong." "The Christian" will positively be presented at the Soisson theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

THE ARCADE.

"IN BON BON TOWN."—The Bon Ton Revue company yesterday at the Arcade presented the musical confection, "In Bon Ton Town," and it is a much better show than the press agent claims. It is strikingly unique in conception and what is more important, the performers are by nature fitted for their peculiar parts. The college boy idea is paramount which affords a wide opportunity for novelties, new jokes and songs. Teck Murdock, a local favorite, received a warm welcome, as he has most of the comedy and he does an eccentric dance that is a scream. He is supported by Iris Kennedy, a dainty little comedienne with a charm. The Old Jazz Quartet has a line of novelty songs, interspersed with music and jokes. The action takes place in a village drug store and the scenery is appropriate. The costumes were new and of novel design. The show will be repeated today.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"THE TROUBLE BUSTER."—A five reel Paramount picture features Vivian Martin today. A good comedy will also be shown. Queens of fashion had better beware of their laurels. Miss Virginia Pearson in her latest William Fox photoplay, "Stolen Honor," wears some equisite gowns. She will be seen at the Orpheum tomorrow. Beside these beautiful gowns "Stolen Honor" has many good points to recommend it to all motion picture followers. It is a stirring photoplay and one that will give splendid entertainment.

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The Red Cross organization of Vanderbilt has a consignment of knitted goods ready for shipment. They were knitted by the following persons:

Miss Maude Snyder, two sweaters; Miss Elizabeth Lewis, Miss Mollie Lewis, Miss Sara Freed, Miss Jessie Arison, Miss Cora Fairchild, Miss Elizabeth Madden, Miss Ester Cosgrove, Mrs. G. B. Roberts, Mrs. J. L. Love, Mrs. Frank Madden, Mrs. Eli Clifton, Mrs. Clara Baker, Mrs. Thomas Dunn, Mrs. H. L. Hyatt, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Martha Myers and Mrs. E. E. Arnold, one sweater each; Mrs. J. B. Henderson, four pair socks; Mrs. Clara Baker, Mrs. Diana Haggerty, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. S. W. Bryan and Mrs. A. W. Snyder, two pairs of socks each: Mrs. William Bailey, one pair of socks; Mrs. J. E. Cooper, one pair socks and two pair wristlets; Mrs. J. W. Knight, two pair wristlets; Mrs. Marshall Dean, two pair wristlets; Mrs. C. S. Freed, two pair wristlets; Miss Anna Belle Madden, one pair wristlets.

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"CASEY" JONES HAS LITTLE CHRISTMAS TREE ALL HIS OWN

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In the same letter "Casey" tells his mother that in addition to his other insurance he has taken out $10,000 under the war insurance plan and "split it up some so that the two boys would get a little, if anything should happen to me."

In an earlier letter he spoke of having received 20 letters in one mail. While in the town near the camp that day to get a bath he says that he "saw so many trinkets that I would like to bring home, but I would never know how to carry them with me. About all I bought was French pastry and apples.

"Every day someone comes into camp that I knew back in the States, so I don't get so lonesome. We have a foot ball team which helps to keep us busy on Sundays, as that is the only time we can play. Was out hunting yesterday and shot seven rabbits in about three-quarters of an hour. They are as thick as rats and as big as four we have at home."

On January 3 Lieutenant Jones wrote briefly of the passing of the holidays during which, "considering all things, we had a pretty good time. I received your box for which I was mighty thankful. I received about 10 boxes and packages from different people, so I do not feel that I have been so terribly slighted. Among the boxes was one from Mrs. Foster of Greensburg, who chaperoned our house parties at State College. Among other things it contained a small Christmas tree and candles. I declare, when I set those candles ablaze, it reminded me of the early days at home when I had a tree of my own."

Flatwoods.

FLATWOODS, Feb. 19.—Mrs. M. E. Townsend entertained the Mission Circle and Ladies' Aid society of Flatwoods Baptist church on Thursday, February 14th. The day was spent in knitting for the Red Cross.

The Community Literary at Jackson school house, Perry township held on Friday evening was largely attended, and the exercises were of the highest character. Much credit is due Miss Maude Russell, the teacher, and the scholars. Addresses on the war work were made by J. Alvin Byers, Miss Lena Calley, Supt. W. H. Martin and Bente Luce.

There is much sickness in this neighborhood at this time from grip and pneumonia. Among those ill are Ralph Long, James Francis and Alice Byers, three of Dwight Mosser's children, Elizabeth Sessler and Zona Ruth Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Strickler and daughter Guinivere of Star Junction spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Strickler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBurney.

Dr. L. T. Russell and Watson Luce who for the past month have had no cars, commenced shipping coal the past week.

Trotter Boy Enlists.

Leo R. Mullen, 19 years old, son of Mrs. Andrew J. Miller, of Trotter, has enlisted in the coast artillery. He left yesterday morning for Columbus and was given a great sendoff by friends. Accompanying him to Pittsburg were his two brothers, Vincent and Emery Miller, Mrs. Frank McClean and Francis Caffery.

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Authentic Spring styles in serge, gabardine, tricotine, silvertone, burella, homespun, heather cloth and tweeds.

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Shown in rookie, Sammie, infantry blue, Jap blue, copen, sand, tan, khaki, taupe and grey.

Prices at many stages from $25 to $69.50.

The Spring Note in Ladies' Coats

Some of the smartest are tailored and have side belts. Others are belted all around. In fact the various effects in belts are perhaps the predominating feature of the Spring coat styles.

Charming models are here in serge, gabardine, Burella, velour, covert, silvertone, tricotine, poplin and poiret twill.

These shown in a big range of popular Spring shades—black, navy, tan, caster, rookie, grey, Pekin blue, copen and Havana brown.

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Simple little styles that emphasize youthfulness and promise easy laundering. All sizes 2 to 14 years.

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Three models deserve especial mention:—One in sunset georgette with American Beauty trimmings; another in taupe georgette with turquoise trimming; and a third in maize georgette with French blue trimming. See them.

A Liberal Showing of New Sweaters at $5.95 to $16.50

Misses and young women will like the new slip-over styles that are so in vogue for Spring. All women will like the belted and sash effects with sailor or roll collars—and the big variety of attractive colors in which they are shown. Certain attractive styles have angora collars and cuffs.

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